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State stay-at-home order lifted

Gov. Whitmer announces plan to gradually reopen

By MATT DURR
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Gov. Gretchen Whitmer announced Monday the end of the state's stay-at-home order effective immediately, with restrictions lifting within the next week for various sectors of the economy.

Starting Monday, residents are not required to stay home as much as possible as long as they continue to adhere to social distancing guidelines and safety measures.

For businesses, several sectors of the economy will be allowed to either reopen for the first time or extend their services beyond what has been allowed under the prior order. Whitmer announced the entire state has moved into phase 4 of the MI Safe Start recovery plan.

"The data has shown that we are ready to carefully move our state into the next phase of the MI Safe Start Plan, but we owe it to our brave frontline heroes to get this right," Whitmer said in a press release.

"While Michiganders are no longer required to stay home, we must all continue to be smart and practice social distancing, and encourage those who meet the criteria to get tested for COVID-19. If we all do our part, our goal is to announce a shift to phase five for the entire state prior to the fourth of July. Stay smart, stay safe, and let's all do our part."

It's worth noting that local governments have the authority to enact further restrictions if they deem them necessary to protect the public health.

Here are some of what will and will not be allowed – and when – as ordered by the governor.

June 1 – Michiganders are no longer required to stay home regardless of the activity or reason for leaving.

Indoor social gatherings of groups of 10 or less involving people who do not live inside the same household remain allowed.

Outdoor gatherings of up to 100 people are now permitted as long as people following social distancing guidelines and those who do not live in the same home remain six feet apart.

Outdoor parks and recreational facilities may be open if they can modify the site to allow for six feet of distance between people who do not live in the same home. Areas of parks where social distancing cannot be maintained must remain closed.

Office work that cannot be completed at home can be done in an office, but businesses are asked to allow any work that can be done at home to continue to be done at home.

House cleaners can resume.

Drive-in theaters can reopen.

June 4 – Retailers will be allowed to reopen without scheduling an appointment with customers. However, they will have to adhere to social distancing guidelines, require masks and limit their capacity.

June 8 – Bars and

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Don Campbell / HP staff

Gwen Swanigan, center, joins hundreds of people as they walk down Pipestone Street in Benton Harbor on Sunday during a peaceful protest of recent police brutality and injustice across the country.

Protesters stage peaceful BH event

'Enough is enough,' chanted 300 marchers

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Protesters at the Benton Harbor Peace March on Sunday said it's time to stop police brutality and to correct racial inequalities and injustice in America.

"Enough is enough," was a common chant as about 300 people walked along Pipestone Street from Roosevelt Park to Dwight Pete Mitchell City Center Park in downtown, where there were several speakers.

"We are tired of seeing young black boys murdered," said the Rev. James Atterberry, pastor of the Brotherhood Church of God in Christ in Benton Harbor. "... Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

The speakers said that George Floyd's death while being detained by four former

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Hundreds of people gather at the Dwight Pete Mitchell City Center Park in downtown Benton Harbor on Sunday during a peaceful march held to deal with recent police brutality and injustice.

SJ Twp. water rates going up 6.9 percent

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — St. Joseph Township residents will see an increase in their water bills following approval of a rate increase Monday by the St. Joseph Township Board.

Users will see a 6.9 percent increase, from $2.14 to $2.30 per unit used, plus a surcharge of $1.11 per unit, up from $1.03 per unit. The 50 percent surcharge stays with the township to support its water fund for any needed repairs or projects within the township. The ready-to-serve rate will go from $18.65 to $19.72 per customer per quarter. Consumers are billed quarterly and will see the increase starting with the Aug. 1 billing cycle.

Township Manager Denise Cook said the average customer will see about a $6 to $7 increase on their quarterly bill.

The township is part of a water authority that serves the city of St. Joseph, along with Lincoln, St. Joseph and Royalton Townships. The annual rate increase is part of a 15-year process that started in 2015 to raise money to fund repairs and projects throughout the aging water system. A rate study is conducted every year to assess whether the 3.5 percent per year increase implemented in 2015 remains adequate.

This year, it was determined that it is not, and that a 6.9 percent increase is needed.

Officials have said repairs are needed at the water plant and the water treatment plant, as well as to the distribution system.

The township is part of the Southwest Michigan Regional Sanitary Sewer & Water Authority, which also includes the city of St. Joseph, Royalton Township and Lincoln Township.

The St. Joseph City Commission approved a water rate increase for city customers earlier this year.

In another matter Monday evening, Brian Wisneski from the firm Hungerford Nichols presented the annual audit and said the township is in strong financial shape.

General fund revenues for the year ending Dec. 31, 2019, were $1,593,688 and expenditures were $1,386,421, adding more than $200,000 to the general fund balance. Wisneski said the township's general fund has $2,388,666 in cash reserves, representing about 20 months worth of expenditures.

Cook said the township has historically budgeted conservatively.

"This is why we do that. We know hard times are going to come," she said.

Township Supervisor Roger Seely credited Cook, Police Chief Randy Leng and other department heads for being fiscally responsible.

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Berrien County sees encouraging COVID-19 data

Anyone with symptoms is encouraged to get tested

By ALEXANDRA NEWMAN
HP Staff Writer

COVID-19 data is starting to trend downward across the state and in Southwest Michigan, as made evident by actions Gov. Gretchen Whitmer took on Monday.

There are now 629 cumulative COVID-19 cases in Berrien County as of Monday, an addition of 16 cases since Friday and 34 since last week. During the previous week the county added 58 cases, and the week before that it had added 127 cases.

The county hasn't seen as few as 34 new cases in a week reported since the first week in April.

The number of COVID-19 deaths also decreased over the past week.

The county's death toll is now at 52. In the last week, the county gained five deaths. The previous week, the county saw 14 deaths.

The Berrien County Health Department reported three COVID-19 deaths on Monday. The deaths were that of a man in his 90s, a woman in her 70s and a man in his 40s.

The number of recovered people continues to outpace new cases week to week.

Recoveries rose to 483 Monday. That's a gain of 11 recoveries since Friday and 77 since last Tuesday. The previous week the county saw 70 recoveries.

With the deaths and the recoveries, there are now about 94 active cases, two more than on Friday. By comparison, last Tuesday there were about 142 active cases reported.

Berrien County is at 193 presumed positive cases, the same as on Friday and five more than last Tuesday.

Health officials have said some of the best indicators to see how we're doing locally are hospitalization rates and the percentage of tests coming back positive.

Spectrum Health Lakeland was treating five COVID-19 patients as of Monday morning (two in the intensive care unit). That's four less patients than on Friday and 11 less patients than last Tuesday.

Berrien County had about 4.7 percent of its tests coming back positive as of Friday, a decrease of a whole percentage point from Wednesday.

Van Buren County had about 5.8 percent of its tests coming back positive as of Friday and Cass had about 4.5 percent.

Van Buren County is now at 144 COVID-19 cases, an increase of 18 cases from last Tuesday and eight from Friday. The county has recorded six deaths and 79 recoveries.

Cass County is now at 82 COVID-19 cases, an increase of four cases from last Tuesday and two from Friday. The county has three deaths and 35 recoveries.

Local and state health officials are still encouraging anyone with a fever, cough, shortness of breath, a sore throat, chills/body aches, or a loss of taste or smell to get tested for COVID-19.

Call your doctor to arrange a test or contact a testing site: Spectrum Health Lakeland in St. Joseph,

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restaurants will be allowed to open for indoor and outdoor dining at 50 percent capacity as long as each table is six feet apart from others. This includes food courts inside the designated areas of airports.

Day camps for children will reopen with further guidelines from the state.

Outdoor public swimming pools can reopen at 50 percent capacity. Indoor pools must remain closed.

Libraries and museums may reopen.

Outdoor fitness classes, athletic practices, training sessions, or games are permitted as long as coaches, spectators, and participants not from the same household maintain six feet of distance from one another at all times during such activities, and that equipment and supplies are shared to the minimum extent possible and are subject to frequent and thorough disinfection and cleaning.

Indoor gymnasiums, fitness centers, recreation centers, sports facilities, exercise facilities, exercise studios, and the like remain closed.

Facilities offering non-essential personal care services, including hair, nail, tanning, massage, traditional spa, tattoo, body art, and piercing services, and similar personal care services that involve close contact of persons remain closed.

Casinos licensed by the Michigan Gaming Control Board, racetracks licensed by the Michigan Gaming Control Board, and Millionaire Parties licensed by the Michigan Gaming Control Board remain closed.

Indoor services or facilities, or outdoor services or facilities involving close contact of persons, for amusement or other recreational or entertainment purposes, such as amusement parks, arcades, bingo halls, bowling alleys, indoor climbing facilities, indoor dance areas, skating rinks, trampoline parks, and other similar recreational or entertainment facilities are also closed.

June 10 – State forest campgrounds and DNR-operated harbors are set to reopen.

June 15 – Some bottle returns in the state will reopen.

June 22 – State campgrounds and overnight shelters are slated to reopen.

Whitmer said during Monday's press conference that she hopes to move the state into phase 5 of her plan in the next two to three weeks as long as the data continues to show the state isn't seeing an increase in cases. In that phase, businesses like gyms and hair salons are expected to reopen with certain safety guidelines and restrictions in place.

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833-559-0659; InterCare in Benton Harbor and Bangor, 855-869-6900; Rite Aid in Bridgman, www.riteaid.com; Walmart in Benton Township, www.MyQuestCOVIDTest.com; Bronson Lakeview Family Care in Paw Paw, 341-7788; or Ascension Lee Medical Group in Dowagiac, 782-1500.

If you were previously sick and would like to see if you have COVID-19 antibodies, first call your doctor, then set up an appointment to get tested through Spectrum Health Lakeland by calling 556-2810.

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LOTTERIES

Monday drawings

Michigan

Poker Lotto
KS-9D-5S-7S-10S
Midday Daily 3
8-4-6
Midday Daily 4
6-0-6-8
Daily 3
3-4-2
Daily 4
2-5-5-1
Fantasy 5
13-22-27-33-37
Keno
01-03-04-06-17-21-22-29-33-34-35-38-42-43-45-51-52-68-69-72-76-80
Mega Millions jackpot
$356 million
Powerball jackpot
$135 million

Sunday drawings

Indiana

Cash 5
06-21-27-37-43
Estimated jackpot
$110,000
Cash4Life
02-13-29-40-44, Cash Ball: 2
Quick Draw Midday
02-10-12-14-18-21-27-35-36-44-47-49-54-56-57-58-63-72-73-75, BE: 35
Daily Three-Midday
6-2-0, SB: 7
Daily Three-Evening
9-6-1, SB: 8
Daily Four-Midday
4-7-0-5, SB: 7
Daily Four-Evening
1-1-3-5, SB: 8
Quick Draw Evening
06-08-12-20-21-22-28-29-32-33-35-36-40-41-44-45-47-65-66-68, BE: 65

Illinois

LuckyDay Lotto Midday
07-13-31-38-39
Estimated jackpot
$100,000
Pick Three-Midday
2-2-9, Fireball: 3
Pick Three-Evening
7-5-7, Fireball: 4
Pick Four-Midday
7-2-5-5, Fireball: 5
Pick Four-Evening
9-0-0-5, Fireball: 2
Lucky Day Lotto
27-36-40-41-44
Estimated jackpot
$100,000

– The Associated Press

PROTEST

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Minneapolis police officers is just one of the many cases of black people dying while in the custody of police.

Floyd was being investigated for the possible use of a counterfeit $20 bill. Protests across the nation were sparked by video of the arrest, which showed a white police officer with his knee on Floyd's neck while his hands were handcuffed behind his back.

The four arresting officers were fired and the former officer who knelt on Floyd's neck has been charged with third-degree murder.

"It's time for racial equality right here, right now in the city of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, everywhere across the nation," said Gwen Swanigan of the S.H.A.R.P. Foundation (Society Harmonizing Against Racial Profiling), who organized the march along with former city Commissioner Trenton Bowens and several other residents. "Unity in our community is what we need."

On Sunday in Benton Harbor, protesters held up signs saying, "A badge is not a license for a cop to blindly kill," "Justice for George," "Black lives matter," "You don't have to be black to be outraged," and "White silence equals white consent."

Speakers during the event said that police brutality against black people is due to racism that goes back more than 400 years.

Pastor Brian Bennett of Overflow Church in Benton Township said systemic injustice is "savage" and must end.

Swanigan said that the police tell residents that when they see something, they need to say something.

"That goes for when we see you all, we're going to say something," she said. "It goes both ways."

Benton Harbor Commissioner Sharon Henderson said her children have always felt safe when they drive in Benton Harbor. But once they leave the city, they are profiled, harassed and constantly stopped. She said police outside of Benton Harbor have stopped her son and daughter numerous times, and they are usually not given a ticket.

Photos by Don Campbell / HP staff

Hundreds of people walk down Pipestone Street in Benton Harbor Sunday during a peaceful march held to deal with recent police brutality and injustice.

Hundreds of people gather at Roosevelt Park in Benton Harbor Sunday during a peaceful march held to deal with recent police brutality and injustice.

"Those are things we are dealing with in our community," she said. "It's real, and the people in our community are facing it every day."

Pastor Maurice McAfee of New Bethel Baptist Church in Sodus Township said that the police need to break their code of silence and report officers who do something wrong.

U.S. Rep. Fred Upton attended the rally, but did not speak. After the rally, Upton said he attended because Benton Harbor Mayor Marcus Muhammad invited him.

"What happened in Minneapolis ... was atrocious," Upton said. "Folks have to be held accountable. Justice needs to be served."

Many people were put on edge locally after a Benton Harbor business owner posted on Facebook that his shop windows had been broken into on Sunday before the march, with the post implying it had something to do with the protest. The owner later took the post down and put up a new one, saying it appeared to be a targeted robbery that had nothing to do with the protest.

It appeared Sunday that some downtown St. Joseph businesses closed early, perhaps fearful of the type of violence that has enveloped other cities across the country.

After the rally, Bowens said the event on Sunday is just the start.

"Today's protest was the start of many. Black lives truly do matter," he said after the march and rally. "Today we protested in Benton Harbor. Next it can be St. Joe."

He stressed that all protests he is involved in will be peaceful.

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Blazing a new Trail

New chief investigator for Berrien Public Defender's Office settles in

Q&A
DON TRAIL

ST. JOSEPH — Don Trail kidded that his mother would refer to him as "a jack of all trades, master of none."

Following six years in the U.S. Army after graduating from Watervliet High School in 1987, he admittedly "bounced around a lot."

He said he's done land surveying, construction – "everything under the sun."

"I left Michigan for a summer, moved to Texas, and when I came back that's when I finally got a direction that I wanted to go," Trail says. "I got into security, and from security into law enforcement, and from law enforcement to here."

"Here," he may have found his true niche as the new chief investigator at the Berrien County Public Defender's Office.

Trail, who worked security at Meijer, where he met his wife, Michele, also worked as a police officer and a police dispatcher before settling in as a court investigator for the Berrien County Friend of the Court in 1999. Because he performed a lot of law enforcement-related duties, his title was changed to warrant officer, then enforcement specialist for the Friend of the Court.

"I wasn't looking for a different job. I'm eligible to retire in July 2024. But then Paul called me," Trail said.

Paul Jancha Jr., who heads up the Berrien County Public Defender's Office, was looking for a new chief investigator, and invited Trail to apply for the job.

After a team interview, Jancha hired him and a month later, Trail sat down with Herald-Palladium Staff Writer Julie Swidwa to talk about his new job, where he oversees two other investigators.

Tell me what you do in this job?

When a case is turned over to a public defender, the attorney gets it, reviews it and figures out what might help

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Don Campbell / HP staff

Don Trail is the new chief investigator for the Berrien County Public Defender's office.

MOBILE CELEBRATION

Photos by Don Campbell / HP staff

TOP: Lakeshore High School senior Isabella Najera celebrates out of her car window during a graduation parade Sunday at Lakeshore High School in Stevensville. School officials decided to honor the graduating seniors with the parade due to restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. **ABOVE LEFT:** Lakeshore High School senior Marianna Uchoa takes a picture while sitting in her car's sunroof during the parade. **ABOVE RIGHT:** High school seniors prepare for the start of the graduation parade in their decorated cars.

SJ OKs dredging funds to shore up disappearing beach

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — The city of St. Joseph will reimburse the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for additional dredging that will result in nearly 10,000 extra cubic yards of sand and sediment to be placed along the lake shoreline.

In a special meeting held by Zoom on Sunday, the City Commission voted to enter into an agreement that calls for an estimated additional 9,431 cubic yards of dredge waste to be placed on the shoreline south of Park Street, for a total of 46,031 cubic yards. The cost to the city of $66,375 will be paid from the Capital Improvement Fund.

City Manager John Hodgson stressed that the city is not "buying a beach," but rather making "a very small down payment" on continued efforts to improve offshore conditions and slow erosion.

Hodgson said city staff received word earlier in the week from the Army Corps of Engineers that the dredge company, King Company, would wrap up work in Grand Haven and expected to arrive in St. Joseph over the weekend.

Original specifications called for about 36,600 cubic yards of dredge waste from the St. Joseph River outer harbor to be placed on the shoreline. If the city would pay part of the cost, the specifications could be changed to bring the total to an estimated 46,031 cubic yards. Hodgson said that because dredging could begin early in the week, the Sunday special meeting was necessary if the city wanted to take advantage of that plan. Under the agreement the Corps will fund 38,656 cubic yards and the city will pay for 7,375 cubic yards, of the new total of 46,031 yards.

Even with high lake levels, sand and sediment continues to drift into and across the navigation channel and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers routinely conducts dredging to maintain the commercial harbor and places the dredge waste along the shoreline.

Hodgson said sand placed along the shoreline provides extra beach area, which at this time would allow more people on the beach and, hopefully, they would then visit local stores and restaurants, boosting the local economy at this difficult time.

He said it is important to be mindful of what placement of dredge spoil accomplishes. Although it provides more beach area for a period of time, the sand at water's edge tends to migrate offshore. While offshore, it still absorbs wave energy, causing waves to break farther offshore, minimizing erosion and damage to structures, Hodgson said.

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Four Winds targets June 15 reopening

By HP STAFF

DOWAGIAC — Officials with the Pokagon Gaming Authority announced Monday that its casinos in Southwest Michigan and South Bend are targeting a June 15 reopening.

According to a news release, the Four Winds Casinos Operations Team has been working closely with the Pokagon Gaming Authority, the Pokagon Gaming Commission and the Pokagon Health Task Force to develop a reopening plan. Pending approval of the plan from the Pokagon Gaming Commission and notification to the National Indian Gaming Commission, Four Winds Casinos will proceed to reopen. The Pokagon Gaming Commission hearing is scheduled for June 8.

Matthew Wesaw, tribal council chairman and CEO of Pokagon Gaming Authority said, "We've been closely monitoring the data related to the spread of COVID-19, consulting with medical experts, and evaluating the potential impact the virus could have on our community and employees. Although we are a sovereign nation, we've also considered recommendations from the federal government, Centers for Disease Control, and governors from both Michigan and Indiana, before setting June 15 as our target date for reopening."

The casinos closed in mid-March due to the global pandemic, along with most other area businesses.

Wesaw said the reopening date is not certain. "It is possible that this date could change due to a resurgence in COVID-19 cases, but we will continue

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Coloma school district officials lay out 4 options for learning this fall

By ALEXANDRA NEWMAN
HP Staff Writer

COLOMA — Students of Coloma Community Schools will return to school in the fall in one of four ways.

Superintendent Dave Ehlers told parents last week that district staff have been working to create four different options for educating its students during the 2020-2021 school year.

"We know ultimately we'll receive guidance from the state that will allow us to narrow our focus, but until then, we want to explore all our options thoroughly as we don't know when we will get that much-needed guidance, or how much time we'll have to react accordingly," he said.

The first option is returning to learning with little or no restrictions.

Ehlers said in this plan, the district's teachers will work to fill the gap created by summer drain, but also the COVID-19 pandemic's shift to remote learning.

"This involves a thorough and quick review of the important skills and information our kids need to review in order to be successful before engaging in new material in the fall," he said.

The second option is to start the school year with remote learning and then move to face-to-face learning.

"This is more challenging obviously, but we feel we've learned a lot through our experience this year and believe we can do this much better than when under emergency conditions," Ehlers said.

Another contingency is starting the school year with face-to-face instruction, then having to shut down for a number of weeks due to a spike in COVID-19 cases.

Ehlers said the district now has a remote learning plan on-hand that could implemented at a moment's notice and sustained with a little more rigor than was used this school year.

"This would bridge us back to face-to-face instruction when it's safe again," he said.

The fourth option is a hybrid model that has some face-to-face learning coupled with remote learning.

Ehlers said this would be done to adhere with social distancing guidelines, which requires a little over 27-square-feet per person. This would restrict the number of students and teachers allowed in the school buildings at any given time.

"While this option is difficult logistically, this model would ensure our students receive some face-to-face contact with our staff and direct instruction, as well as getting some supplemental instruction online," he said. "We feel it's a better option than fully remote, but obviously less desirable than being fully face-to-face."

The district has also created protocols for cleaning the school buildings each day as part of these plans.

Ehlers also announced last week that the district would continue its meal program throughout the entire summer.

"That means we'll provide delivery and pickup spots twice a week through August," he said. "To date, we've distributed over 125,000 meals since March 13 to Coloma kids and we look forward to providing many more meals this summer."

Also last week, the Coloma school board held a special meeting to pass a resolution calling on members of the U.S. Congress to help schools address the potential budget shortfalls created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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OBITUARIES

Walter F. Gresens

Sept. 9, 1937 – May 30, 2020

Walter F. Gresens, 82, of St. Joseph went to his heavenly home on Saturday, May 30, 2020.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Starks & Menchinger Chapel. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Lutheran Hour Ministries, www.lhm.org, or Trinity Lutheran Church – St. Joseph, www.trinitystjoe.org. Those wishing to leave an online condolence may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Walter was born on Sept. 9, 1937, in Chicago, to Walter O. and Margaret (Wascher) Gresens. He graduated from Luther High School North in 1955 and continued his education by attending Concordia University and earning a bachelor's degree in music. Walter began working at Emmaus Lutheran Church in their music department, which is where he met the love of his life, Karen Stilb. The two were married on Aug. 19, 1961, in Milwaukee. Walter had a passion for music and was a minister of music in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod for over 50 years, until he retired in 2012. In addition to being an organist, he was also a school teacher, choir and band director.

In his earlier years, Walter, Karen and their three children would spend a few weeks every year camping in either Wisconsin or Northern Michigan. Walter enjoyed trains, making electronic music with his Apple computer and was notorious for telling terrible jokes. Walter was an incredible man with a wonderful heart. He was a true man of faith who always enjoyed sharing Christ, his Savior, with others and will be missed dearly by all who knew him.

Walter is survived by his loving wife of nearly 59 years, Karen; children, Richard (Lisa) Gresens of St. Joseph, Susan Gresens of Interlochen, Mich., and Matthew Gresens of Austin, Texas; grandchildren, Jennifer and Mark Gresens and Sarah Cournoyer; and great-grandchild, Charlie Thompson.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Margaret; and sister, Wilma Hecht.

Norma Mae Harris

Sept. 16, 1931 – May 28, 2020

Norma Mae Harris, 88, of Lake Placid, Fla., formerly of Coloma, died Friday, May 28, 2020, in Lake Placid.

Norma's life began Sept. 16, 1931, in Watervliet. She grew up in Watervliet, where she graduated from high school.

In 1947, she met the love of her life, Hershell Harris, and they married in 1951, enjoying 68 years together. They made their home in Coloma until 1986, when Florida called their name to enjoy retirement.

Norma loved being a wife and mother to her family, which includes her husband, Hershell, of Lake Placid; three children, Randy Harris of Lake Placid, Carol (Michael) Fulton of Watervliet and Larry (Gail) Harris of Sebring, Fla.; four grandchildren, Brande VanNiel, Eric Fulton, Adam Harris and Heath Harris; and two great-grandchildren, Kade VanNiel and Tanner VanNiel.

Her sister, Norene Zuchowski, and parents, LeRoy and Florence (Camp) Arnold, preceded Norma in death.

A graveside service will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 6, at Watervliet Cemetery.

Hutchins Funeral Home in Watervliet is assisting Norma's family with arrangements.

Leave a message of comfort for Norma's family online at hutchinsfuneral.com.

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Trump threatens military force against protesters nationwide

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WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump threatened on Monday to deploy the United States military unless states quickly halted the violent protests that have convulsed cities from coast to coast, speaking in the White House Rose Garden as tear gas canisters could be heard exploding just a block away.

Trump said he was recommending that governors deploy the National Guard in sufficient numbers to "dominate the streets." If governors fail to take action, the president said, he will mobilize "thousands and thousands" of U.S. soldiers and "quickly solve the problem for them."

"We have the greatest country in the world," the president declared. "We're going to keep it safe."

Minutes before Trump began speaking, police and National Guard soldiers began aggressively forcing back hundreds of peaceful protesters who had gathered in Lafayette Park, across the street from the White House, where they were chanting against police brutality and the Minneapolis death of George Floyd.

Floyd died last week after he was pinned to the pavement by a police officer who put his knee on the handcuffed black man's neck until he stopped breathing. His death set off protests that spread from Minneapolis across America. His brother Terrence pleaded with protesters on Monday to remain peaceful.

The demonstrators in Lafayette Park were cleared so that after his brief statement, Trump could walk across the park to St. John's Episcopal Church, known as "The Church of the Presidents," which suffered fire damage in one of the protests. Holding a Bible, he then stood with several of his Cabinet members as the cameras clicked.

The moment was quickly decried by Trump's critics, with New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo saying the president "used the military to push out a peaceful protest so he could have a photo op at a church."

"It's all just a reality TV show for this president," he said on Twitter. "Shameful."

The country has been beset by angry demonstrations for the past week in some of the most widespread racial unrest in the U.S. since the 1960s. Spurred largely by Floyd's death, protesters have taken to the streets to decry the killings of black people by police. The protests come at a time when the country is already buckling because of the coronavirus outbreak and the Depression-level unemployment it has caused.

On Monday, police fired tear gas at hundreds of protesters who spilled onto an interstate highway in the heart of Philadelphia just before a 6 p.m. curfew took effect.

While most of the demonstrations have been peaceful, others have descended into violence, leaving neighborhoods in shambles, stores ransacked, windows broken and cars burned, despite curfews around the country and the deployment of thousands of National Guard members in at least 15 states.

Earlier Monday, Trump told the nation's governors in a video conference that they they "look like fools" for not deploying even more National Guard troops. "Most of you are weak," he said.

He added: "You've got to arrest people, you have to track people, you have to put them in jail for 10 years and you'll never see this stuff again."

Washington Gov. Jay Inslee, a Democrat, dismissed Trump's comments as the "rantings of an insecure man trying to look strong after building his entire political career on racism."

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them. They then send a request to the investigators, saying please try and provide witness statements, photos, drawings for court purposes. Just anything they may request, then we go out and we do the interviews and talk to different people and get that information together and compile it into a memo and send it back to the attorney.

What do you like about this job so far?

Early to tell, but I spent the last 20 years with the courts. This is no different. People see it as "this is the dark side. Paul even asked, "Would you have a problem coming over to the dark side?" I don't see it that way. I'm a stickler for, I don't want to say rules, but I think everybody needs checks and balances. And by us doing our job, it makes the police better because they do a more thorough investigation. It makes the prosecutor's office better because they then will charge the crime correctly. And if us doing our job makes them do their jobs better, I think it's a win for everybody.

Even if people see the public defender's office as getting people off, I don't. Coming from a law enforcement background, I don't see it as getting people off. I see it as getting everybody else to do their job the best way they can and that means that the client is going to get the best outcome they can. So I don't really see us as the dark side. I've spent a lot of time working with the local agencies in my previous job, and I've now had conversations with the chiefs because I wanted to let them know that I'm now doing this job and here's my reasoning why.

That was going to be my next question. Paul mentioned to me that you are doing some things to build relationships with our local police agencies. What are some of those things?

When Paul originally called me he said he came looking to me because of my reputation within the law enforcement community, because I do work very closely with the sheriff, and he's done nothing but support me through everything I've done through the Friend of the Court. A lot of the judges have always supported all of my activities, the (automobile) booting program, seizing programs. They've always been supportive of me, and I think that's because of the way I try and treat people. I was raised, treat people the way you'd want to be treated, I don't care what you've done, that still qualifies. Regardless of the crime, you're still a human being that needs to be treated accordingly.

So that's kind of my reputation, and I've worked very closely with a lot of the agencies with my Friend of the Court warrants, so I would say I've actually worked well with five or six different agencies, going around doing different areas and addresses. That gives me a lot of one-on-one contact with the officers that work in Berrien County. I believe I have a good reputation with them as being somebody that's forthright. I'm not going to lie to you. I am what I am and that's what you get. And so when Paul brought me on he said it was because of that relationship. He said he wanted to try and build up this office's relationship with the courts and law enforcement agencies so there isn't that whole dark side mentality. It's, we've got a job to do, you've got a job to do. The prosecutor's office, they have phenomenal prosecutors over there, and we all have a job to do.

As long as everybody's doing their job the best they can, then regardless of the outcome, we've all done what we should have done.

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"These shortfalls would make it difficult, at best, to provide a high-quality education," Ehlers said.

The resolution, in part, states: the Coloma Community Schools Board of Education supports the passage of legislation by the U.S. Congress appropriating needed funds to be distributed to states and local districts with maximum flexibility to fill budget gaps during this state of emergency.

The board also "urges congressional action to provide additional funding for the highly successful E-Rate Program, which helps schools ensure connectivity for online learning."

Ehlers said the resolution will be shared with members of the state legislature, as well as the governor.

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FOUR WINDS

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to monitor the situation as we work towards this reopening goal."

Added Frank Freedman, chief operating officer of Four Winds Casinos, added, "In anticipation of finalizing the details and receiving approval of our reopening plan from the Pokagon Gaming Authority and Pokagon Gaming Commission, we've started the process to recall Four Winds Casino employees. We look forward to sharing the details of our reopening plan once they are approved so our guests know what to expect."

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Ms. Thurman
4 "Nature" channel
7 Amazing!
10 Pro
11 Low shoes
13 Zsa Zsa's sister
14 — — roll
15 Elevate
16 NBA official
17 Not in class
19 Vigilant
21 Wheel part
22 Amt.
23 Manhandled
26 History warehouses
30 Employed
31 — -tzu
32 Once called
33 Undercover org.
34 Poetic boxer
35 Pinocchio, e.g.
36 Bar singalong
39 Mesa's kin
40 Sturgeon product
41 Long-horned ox
42 Durable fabric
45 Four score and ten
48 Roll call vote
49 Got nosy
51 Cookware item
53 Hardwood
54 Dormitories
55 Ill temper
56 Compass dir.
57 Glove sz.
58 Teachers' org.

DOWN
1 Alien's vessel
2 Actress — Freeman
3 Fast horse
4 Fallback strategy (2 wds.)
5 Lure
6 Peter and Paul, for short
7 Had been
8 Above
9 Blow gently
11 Sigmund or Anna
12 Sofas and couches
18 Farm building
20 Caustic substance
22 Je ne sais —
23 Ice hockey disc
24 China setting
25 Fray
26 Like half of us
27 Platoon
28 Ham or lamb
29 Withered
31 Body of water
35 — Skywalker
37 "Exodus" hero
38 Energy
39 Halftime marchers
41 Bond-buyer's concern
42 Tints
43 Snaky fish
44 Appellation
45 Cleopatra's river
46 Look-alike sibling
47 Antiquity
50 Drive with heavy blows
52 Large parrot

Answer to Previous Puzzle

M	A	R	C			V	P	S		Z	I	N
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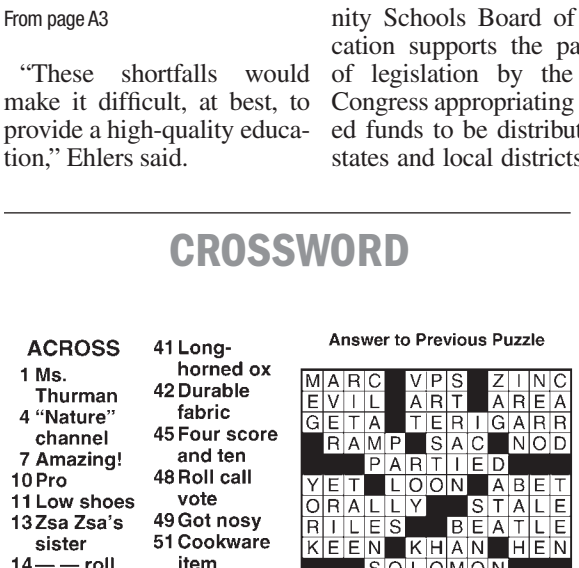

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JUMBLE

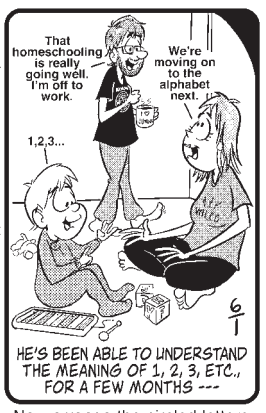
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

INAPO

FTADR

NOOGLB

CANNEU


That homeschooling is really going well. I'm off to work.
We're moving on to the alphabet next.
1,2,3...
HE'S BEEN ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF 1, 2, 3, ETC., FOR A FEW MONTHS ---
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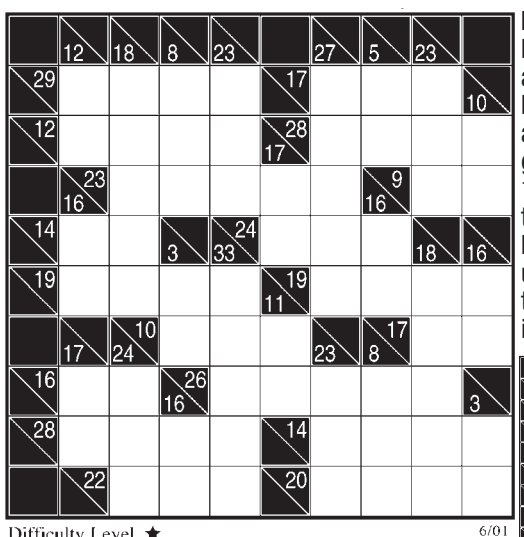
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

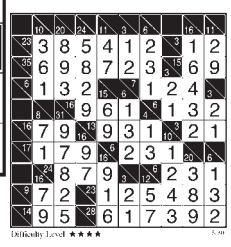
Saturday's Jumbles: SKULL AWAKE FILLET CURFEW
Answer: The dog was having a problem with small insects and wished he could — FLEE THE FLEAS

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★ 6/01

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



BRIDGE

A little while ago, I rifled through a drawer in my office and found a "Peanuts" cartoon. Snoopy is looking over a valley and saying, "This is what we came for, troops. Look at the view." However, Woodstock and his fellow birds are playing the deal in today's diagram. But that is all the reader knows – who has what. No bidding is shown in the strip.

Charles Schulz liked to play bridge, but when I approached him about having a game, sadly he declined. He said he did not play well enough. I replied that that made no difference to me, but it never happened.

Schulz said that he found the deal in a Charles Goren book. I have hypothesized an auction. West's jump to four hearts shows a weak freak – probably five trumps, a short suit somewhere and a poor hand. South's double announces a good hand. Six spades is a bit of a shot, but not unreasonable.

After the heart lead, South wins with dummy's ace, ruffs the heart 10, draws trumps and plays on clubs, hoping to find a 3-3 split. Then the opponent who wins the third round will be endplayed. He will either have to lead a diamond, finding the queen for declarer, or to concede a ruff-and-sluff. Declarer sluffs a diamond from his hand and ruffs on the board. But when the bad club split is revealed, South must find the diamond queen. Well, East seems to have begun with two spades, five hearts and one club. Therefore, he has five diamonds. Declarer cashes dummy's diamond king, then plays low to his 10.

North 06-01-20
♠ K 10 8 6
♥ A 10
♦ K J 5 3
♣ K 9 8

West
♠ 3 2
♥ 7 5 4 3 2
♦ 4
♣ Q J 10 6 3

East
♠ J 7
♥ K Q J 9 6
♦ Q 9 8 7 2
♣ 7

South
♠ A Q 9 5 4
♥ 8
♦ A 10 6
♣ A 5 4 2

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
		1♦	1♥
1♠	4♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	4♠	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 5

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

3		9		7	2	4		
	2			8	9	3		7
7		6			1	5		9
		1	9	5			6	
			8		6			
	7			1	4	8		
5		7	2			1		8
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		3	7	4		6		2

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

8	5	9	3	2	1	6	4	7
7	2	4	9	5	6	1	3	8
1	6	3	8	7	4	2	9	5
2	7	5	1	9	3	8	6	4
9	1	8	4	6	7	5	2	3
4	3	6	5	8	2	9	7	1
6	8	1	7	3	9	4	5	2
5	9	7	2	4	8	3	1	6
3	4	2	6	1	5	7	8	9

PRIME TIME TV

TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 2

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC 7 13 41 57	Wheel of Fortune	The Conners	The Conners	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Genetic Detective (N)	
CBS 2 3 22	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Someone Else's Shoes"		FBI Armor-piercing rifles are stolen.		FBI: Most Wanted "Hairtrigger" CC	
NBC 5 8 16	Ac. Hollywood	America's Got Talent "Auditions 2" Variety acts audition. (N) CC				:01 World of Dance "The Qualifiers 2" (N)	
FOX 17 222 28 32	Modern Family	Hell's Kitchen "Raising the Bar" CC		Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell		Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC	
PBS 34	The Windermere Children: In Their Own Words CC			Rick Steves Fascism in Europe CC			Brain Secrets
CW 25	Big Bang Theory	DC's Stargirl "Icicle" (N) CC		DC's Legends of Tomorrow CC		News	Seinfeld CC
MNT 50	Family Feud	Chicago P.D. "New Normal"		Chicago P.D. CC		Chicago P.D. "Looking Out for Stateville"	
WCIU 26	Mike & Molly	DC's Stargirl "Icicle" (N) CC		DC's Legends of Tomorrow CC		2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls
WHME 46	:00 Heartland	Heartland CC (DVS)		Highway to Heaven CC		Nightly News	
WGN 9	News	black-ish	black-ish	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	:00 The First 48	The First 48 "A Man's Game" CC		The First 48: Catching a Killer (N) CC		:01 Accused: Guilty or Innocent? CC	
AMC	5:00 ★★ XXX	★★ Man on Fire ('04) Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning. A bodyguard takes revenge on a girl's kidnappers. CC					
Animal	Alaskan	Alaskan Bush		Alaskan Bush		Homestead Rescue	
BET	:00 ★★ Kidnap ('17) CC			★★ The Family That Preys ('08) CC			
Big Ten	Hockey	College Hockey From March 17, 2018.				College Hockey	
Bravo	Vanderpump Rul	Vanderpump Rules "Unfriended" CC		Vanderpump Rules "Reunion Part 1" (N)		Vanderpump Rules "Reunion Part 1"	
Cartoon	Gumball	American	American	American	Rick	Burgers	Burgers
Cinemax	6:20 Bowfinger	★★ The Change-Up ('11, Comedy) Ryan Reynolds, Jason Bateman. CC				9:55 ★★ Isn't It Romantic ('19) CC	
CMT	Last Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	Special	Shark Tank CC		Shark Tank		The Profit CC	
CNN	OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight	
Comedy	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
Discovery	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N) CC					
Disney	Sydney	Sydney	Coop	Coop	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gabby
DIY	Off Grid	Building Off the Grid		Building Off the Grid		Building Off the Grid	
E!	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley
ESPN	:00 MLB Baseball						
ESPN2	:00 NBA2K League Week Five. (N) (L)						
ESPNC	Football	College Football				College Football	
Food	Chopped	Chopped CC		Chopped (N) CC		Supermarket	
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle	
Fox Sports	Tennis	Detroit Pistons Classics				Michigan	Seams
Freefrm	6:30 ★ The Waterboy ('98) CC	★★★ Wedding Crashers ('05, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn, Christopher Walken. CC					
FX	★★ Man of Steel	★★ Pitch Perfect 3 ('17) Anna Kendrick, Hailee Steinfeld, Rebel Wilson. CC				★★ Pitch Perfect 3 ('17) CC	
Golf	Lessons	Golf's Greatest Rounds CC					
Hallmark	June in January	A Country Wedding ('15, Romance) Jesse Metcalfe, Autumn Reeser. CC				Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	Real, Bill Maher	I Know This Much Is True "Episode 3"		I Know This Much Is True "Episode 4"		★★★ Hanna ('11) Saoirse Ronan.	
History	Lost Gold	Lost Gold-WWII		Lost Gold-WWII		The Secret of Skin	
HGTV	Love-List	Bargain Mansions		Bargain Mansions		Hunters	Hunters
Learning	Out	OutDaugh.		Outdaughtered		7 Little Johnstons	
Lifetime	40-Year-Old Vir	★ What Happens in Vegas ('08) Cameron Diaz, Ashton Kutcher. CC				:03 ★★ Baby Mama ('08) Tina Fey.	
MSNBC	Decision	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
MTV	Teen OG	Teen Mom OG (N)		Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.
NBCSCH	White	Chicago Blackhawks Classics					White
NFL	NFL Total	NFL 100 Greatest		NFL 100 Greatest		NFL 100 Greatest	
Nick	Sponge.	Danger	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
NGEO	Hitler	Explorer CC		Drain (N) CC		Kingdom of the	
Oxygen	:00 Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D. "Homecoming"		Chicago P.D. "New Normal"		Chicago P.D. "Endings" CC (DVS)	
Parmt	Two Men	★★ The Guardian ('06, Drama) Kevin Costner. CC					
Showtime	5:50 Outbreak	Ray Donovan "New Birthday" CC		Escape at Dannemora Matt, Sweat and Tilly face hard truths.			★★ Mr. Brooks
Starz	6:58 ★★ Tears of the Sun ('03) Bruce Willis. CC			:01 Hightown "Rebellion Dogs" CC		★★ Seven Pounds ('08) CC	
STZENC	6:55 ★★ Two for the Money ('05) Al Pacino. (P).			★★★ La Bamba ('87, Biography) Lou Diamond Phillips, Esai Morales. CC			
SyFy	6:30 ★ Gone in Sixty Seconds ('00) Nicolas Cage. CC			★★★ Jurassic Park ('93, Adventure) Sam Neill, Laura Dern. CC (DVS)			
TBS	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Last O.G. (N)
TCM	Living on Love ('37)	★★★ Black Legion ('37) Humphrey Bogart. CC				★★★ Dodge City ('39, Western) Errol Flynn. CC	
TMC	6:30 13 ('10)	★★★ Seven ('95, Suspense) Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman. CC				:10 ★★ Carriers ('09) (P).	
TNT	Seven	★★ 2 Guns ('13) Denzel Washington.				★★★ Training Day	
Travel	Ghost	Ghost Adventures (N) CC				Ghost Adventures	
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Two Men	Two Men
USA	Law & Order: SVU	:08 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		:01 Dirty John "No Fault" CC (DVS)		Dirty John "The Turtle and the Alligator"	
VH1	Wild/Out	Wild/Out	Wild/Out	Wild/Out	Wild/Out	Wild/Out	Wild/Out
WGN-A	:00 ★★★ X2: X-Men United ('03) Patrick Stewart. A power-mad militarist pursues the mutants. CC					★★ X-Men: The Last Stand ('06)	

Sister fears for young niece being raised in toxic home

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: After many years, my sister and I finally have a decent relationship. I feel I can tell her about almost anything.

My brother-in-law, "Aaron," is an alcoholic, and my sister enables him. When he drinks, his already quick temper becomes worse and he "knows everything." To make things worse, they have a 3-year-old child I'll call "Casey." It infuriates me when I see Aaron's crude, foul-mouthed, "omnipotent" behavior in front of Casey.

There have been times he has used my presence (because I babysit Casey) to drink to the point of impairment. When Casey has a tantrum or is overtired and acts her age, Aaron loses patience with her. He yells at her, slams things down in front of her and storms out of the room.

I'm well aware that children watch and learn behavior from their parents. Daughters will seek out boys, then men who behave like their father, thinking it is normal behavior. How do I approach my sister, who buys Aaron whiskey when he's feeling down, that there's a serious problem here?

My husband and I have a stable home and successfully raised five children. We would be willing to take in Casey until Aaron is truly well. My comments to my sister will be met with fury or maybe hatred, but I will do whatever is best for Casey. I love that little girl too much to see her raised in such a toxic environment. – Between A Drunk And A Hard Place

DEAR BETWEEN: You say your sister slips her husband alcohol when he's down. To me that says he may be using it to self-medicate depression.

You DO need to talk with your sister. When you do, explain you are concerned about Aaron's change of behavior when he drinks and the effect it has – and will continue to have – on little Casey. Aaron does need help, but so does your sister. Enabling someone, as well-intentioned as it may be, is not helping the person.

Aaron needs to talk to a doctor about his episodes of depression, and your sister could gain a great deal of insight by attending some Al-Anon meetings. You can find one nearby by visiting al-anon.org. Offer to go with her if she's reluctant.

DEAR ABBY: I am in an interracial relationship (I'm black, and she's white/Hispanic). We have been together for a year.

She has met just about all my family and all of my friends, but I have only met four people in her life. She has a lot of friends on social media, but no one knows about me. She never posts pictures of us or even hints anything about me. She is friends with her ex-boyfriend, and she knows about his girlfriend, but he has no clue about me. No one does. I feel like I'm her invisible man.

She comes from a "country" background, and I'm afraid she is embarrassed or ashamed of me. Am I reading too much into this, or should I be concerned that she may not be into me as much as I am into her? We were talking about getting married. – Invisible Man In Texas

DEAR INVISIBLE MAN: Something isn't right here. You say you "were" talking about getting married. Are you still talking about it? I find it peculiar that after being together for a year, you haven't met her family, you have met so few of her friends and she has posted nothing about you on social media. The time has come to ask her the reason and whether your romance may have run its course.

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Friend uses IVF as excuse to be cruel

Carolyn Hax

Adapted from an online discussion.

DEAR CAROLYN: I have a close friend, "Rose." Rose has done three failed IVF attempts and is gearing up for her fourth one (when it's available). While the failures have of course been very painful, she didn't start trying until after 40, so they are also not a surprise to her or anyone else.

Meanwhile, she seems to have claimed for herself a license to be completely nasty to everyone around her, and to treat us all as punching bags while she goes through this tough time. This includes her husband – they are actually on the brink of divorce, I think – her family and me, her best friend of 20 years.

She solicits my opinion on various things just to tell me how naive and misguided it is. She attacks my parenting and implies that if she had a kid, it would be in all ways superior to mine. She has become an extremely unpleasant person to interact with in even a small way, like texting, and I barely recognize her.

Yet when I try to pull away, she calls me back and tells me how lonely this time is and how grateful she is for the support. How much leniency do I afford this person while she's going through hell? – Lenient

LENIENT: The short answer is "a lot," but, that's a bad answer, too.

The only way to make it a better answer is to give her leeway in terms of showing compassion, feeling sympathy and maintaining your end of the friendship – but also giving her zero leeway on the jackholery.

For example: She: Solicits your opinion on various things.

You: Give your opinion.

She: Tells you how naive and misguided you are.

You: Ask her why she asked you then, if she doesn't respect your judgment? And next time she asks for your advice, state clearly that you're not interested in a rerun of the last time, when you gave a solicited opinion only to be criticized for it.

Or, another example: She: Attacks your parenting and implies that if she had a kid, then she would be a superior parent in all ways.

You: "If I hear you correctly, you just said I am a bad parent and, if you had a kid, then you would be a superior parent in all ways. Yes?"

She: Either backs off or doubles down. If it's the latter: You: "I think this friendship has run its course," as you end the conversation, possibly for good, if she doesn't make appropriate amends.

See what I mean? You don't have to take these uppercuts to the chin, ever. Not from anyone for any reason. You calmly, kindly stand up for yourself. She can then either sweeten up or take the initiative to find herself some new friends.

None of that is inconsistent with showing compassion for someone dealing with grief and highly whacked-out hormones – both of which could be affecting her personality, both of which warrant a policy of being slow to take personal offense, and neither of which grants her an all-access pass to abuse anyone within reach.

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Again and again
4 Calibrates
8 Shipboard direction
11 Mr. Tolstoy
12 Zeus' wife
13 Speak highly of
15 Wheel nut
16 Make muddy
17 Vanish — thin air
18 Platitude
20 Air rifle (2 wds.)
21 Hula accompaniment
23 Colorful carp
24 Blushing
27 Water, in Baja
29 Cutting tool (Var.)
32 Summits
33 Hurried
34 Limb
35 Pharmacist — Lilly
36 Eggy drink
37 Vocal music
38 Tax form ID
39 Ego
40 Stew ingredients
41 Crestfallen
42 Checkout ID
44 Ceases
47 Brand name
51 Livy's bear
52 Icy burg
55 Kennel sound
56 Petri dish contents
57 Scintilla
58 Joule fraction
59 Storm center
60 Hosp. workers
61 Continent divider

DOWN
1 Earthen pot
2 Quarrel
3 Forum garb
4 "Beauty and the Beast" remake
5 Fair-hiring letters
6 Numerical prefix
7 Bando or Mineo
8 Cover story
9 Long tooth
10 Ballet garb
14 Comedian — Knotts
19 People, informally
20 Jungle crusher
22 Held down a job
23 Bruce Lee's art (2 wds.)
24 Road map nos.
25 Greases
26 Make a cocoon
28 Brit's poky
29 Lotion ingredient
30 Warrior princess
31 Batter ingredients
37 Pet lovers' grp.
39 Stockholm carrier
41 Gawk
43 Requests
44 Sine — non
45 Advise
46 Do as — —!
48 Farewells
49 Ireland
50 Links' org.
52 Nothing
53 Comic strip caveman
54 Geog. feature

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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C	I	A			A	L	I		L	I	A	R
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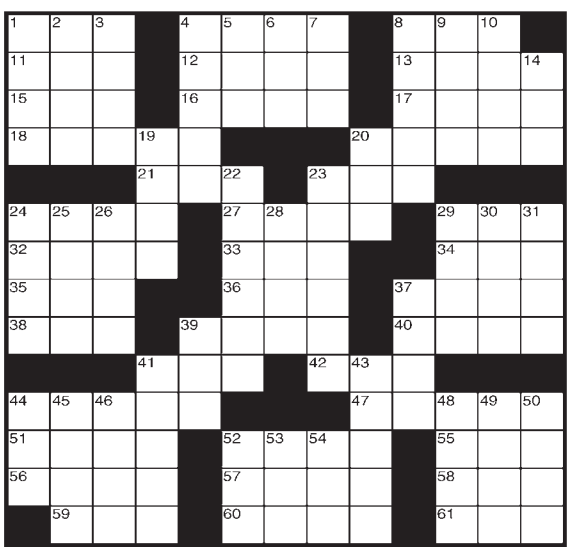

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

TOBHO

ECYDA

SWNIEU

LONAGO

I can't believe it's gone! How did this happen?
You knew this day was coming.
WHEN THE VAIN GUY LOST HIS LAST TUFT OF HAIR, ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here: ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PIANO DRAFT OBLONG NUANCE
Answer: He's been able to understand the meaning of 1, 2, 3, etc., for a few months — AND COUNTING

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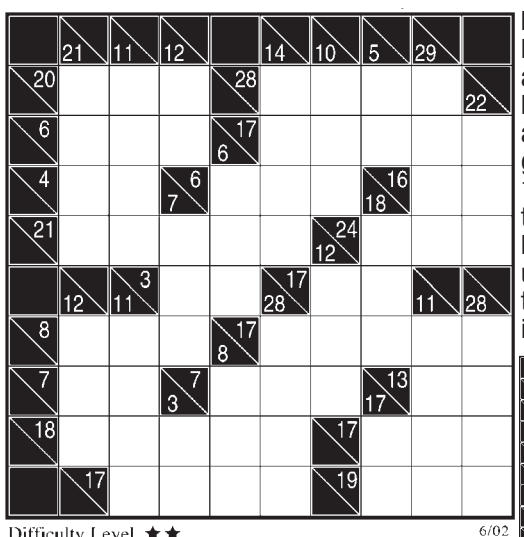
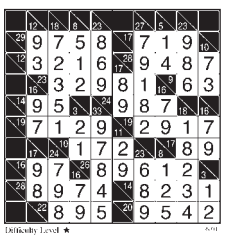
KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★ 6/02

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



BRIDGE

Soon after writing the previous column, I was reading a "Peanuts" compendium. Lo and behold, there was another deal.

Snoopy is flying back to the aerodrome in his Sopwith Camel. "He knows his faithful mechanics will jump up and down and cheer when they see him land." Not quite – they are playing today's deal. What should West lead against four spades?

The North hand, with 10 high-card points, looks a tad strong for a single raise. However, with nine losers, it is a reasonable response. But when South makes a help-suit game-try, North must jump to four spades, especially with such good diamonds. (Yes, three no-trump would not face any turbulence, but that is a tough contract to reach.)

After a black-suit lead from West, declarer might just draw trumps and, knowing that West has at least eight major-suit cards, play a diamond to dummy's ace. He will have no more worries.

A much more successful choice by West is the heart ace. When East follows with the jack, West, hoping that his partner's card is a singleton, continues with the heart 10, a suit-preference signal for the higher-ranking of the other two side suits.

East ruffs this trick and, as requested, returns a diamond. West trumps that, gives his partner another heart ruff and trumps the second diamond to take the contract down two.

North 06-02-20
♠ K 10 7
♥ 9 8 4
♦ A J 10 8
♣ Q 7 3

West
♠ J 4 3
♥ A Q 10 7 6 3
♦ —
♣ K 10 9 6

East
♠ 8 2
♥ J
♦ Q 7 6 5 2
♣ J 8 5 4 2

South
♠ A Q 9 6 5
♥ K 5 2
♦ K 9 4 3
♣ A

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1♠	2♥	2♠	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Opening lead: ??

In the next cartoon, Snoopy gives his mechanics a dressing-down. Woodstock then asks something. Snoopy answers, "Well, with three kings, I'd have gone right to six spades." That might have referred to yesterday's deal.

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

	5	3	1		8		6	7
	2			5			4	9
4				7	2			
6	1	8		2			7	4
		9		1		3		
7	3			9		6	2	1
			7	6				2
5	7			3			1	
1	9		4		5	7	3	

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

3	1	9	5	7	2	4	8	6
4	2	5	6	8	9	3	1	7
7	8	6	4	3	1	5	2	9
8	3	1	9	5	7	2	6	4
9	5	4	8	2	6	7	3	1
6	7	2	3	1	4	8	9	5
5	6	7	2	9	3	1	4	8
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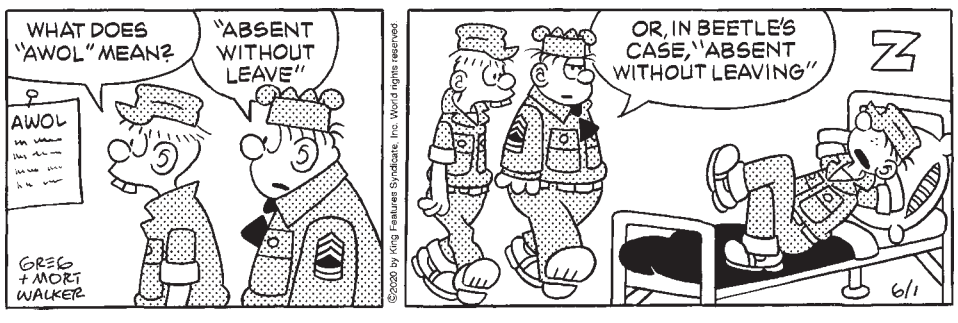

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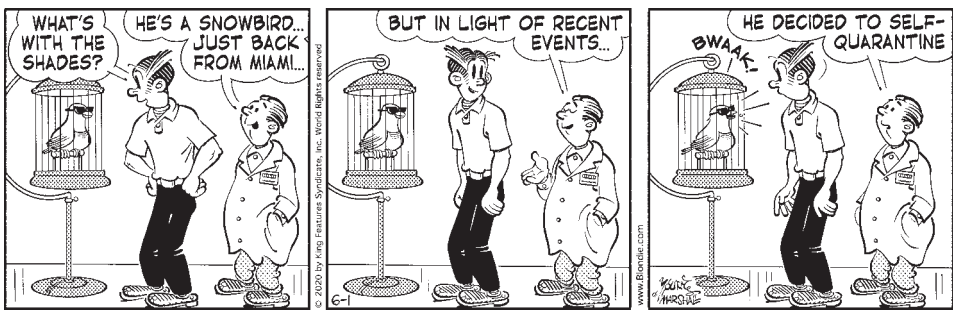

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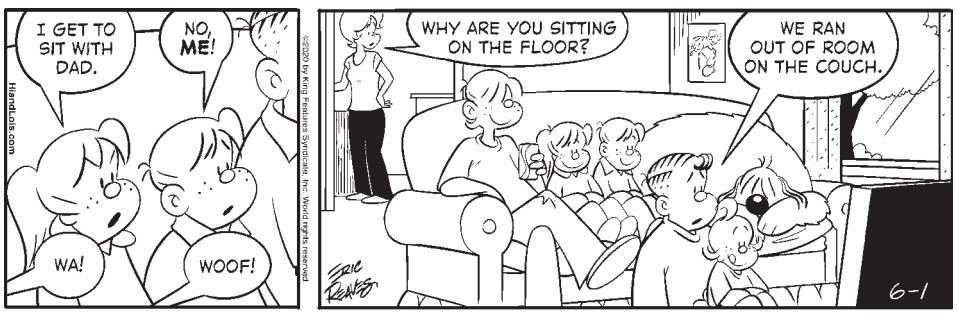

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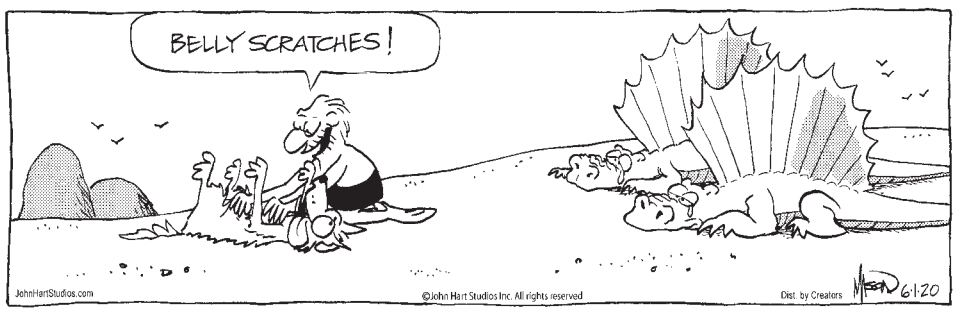

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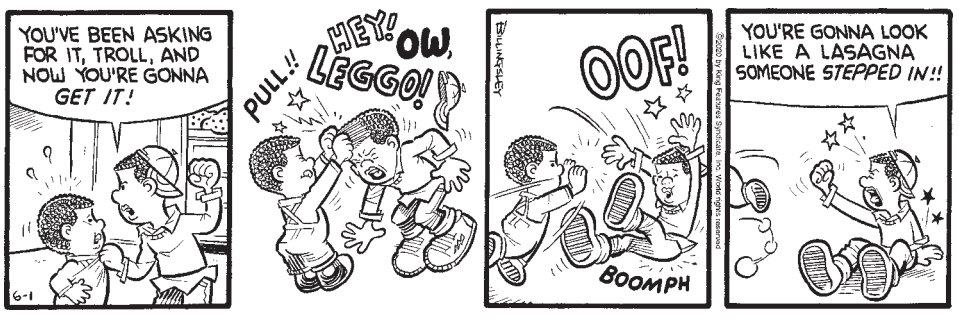
YOU'VE BEEN ASKING FOR IT, TROLL, AND NOW YOU'RE GONNA GET IT!
PULL!!
HEY! OW, LEGGO!
OOF!
BOOMPH
YOU'RE GONNA LOOK LIKE A LASAGNA SOMEONE STEPPED IN!!

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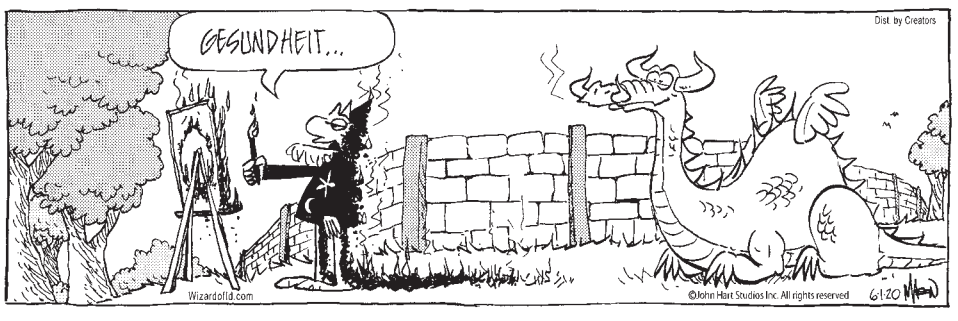

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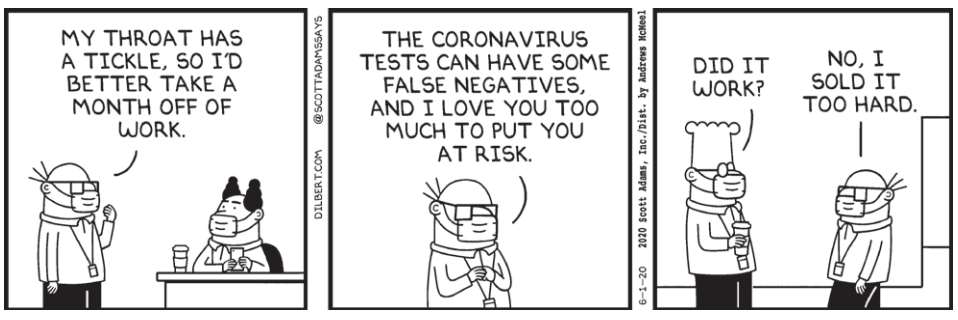
MY THROAT HAS A TICKLE, SO I'D BETTER TAKE A MONTH OFF OF WORK.
THE CORONAVIRUS TESTS CAN HAVE SOME FALSE NEGATIVES, AND I LOVE YOU TOO MUCH TO PUT YOU AT RISK.
DID IT WORK?
NO, I SOLD IT TOO HARD.
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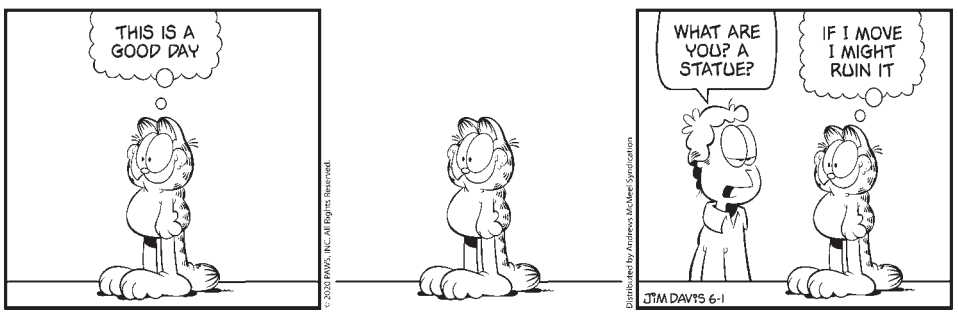

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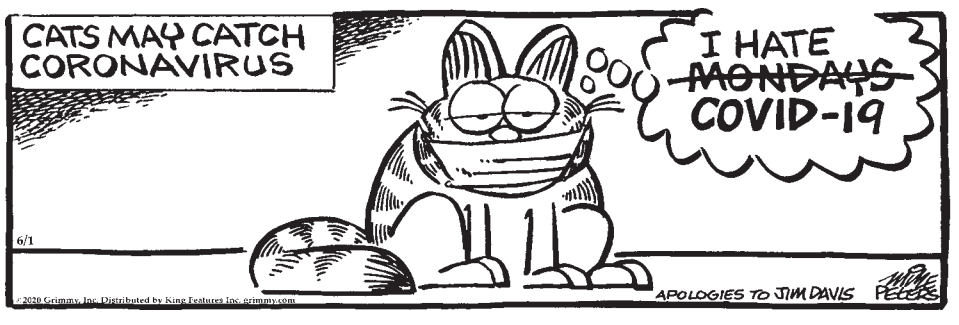

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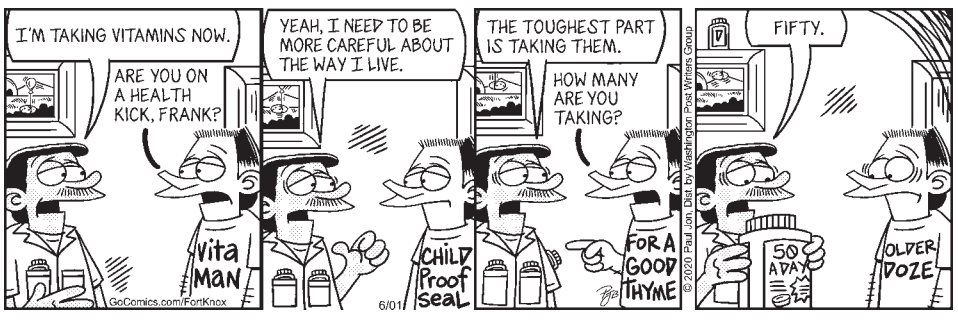

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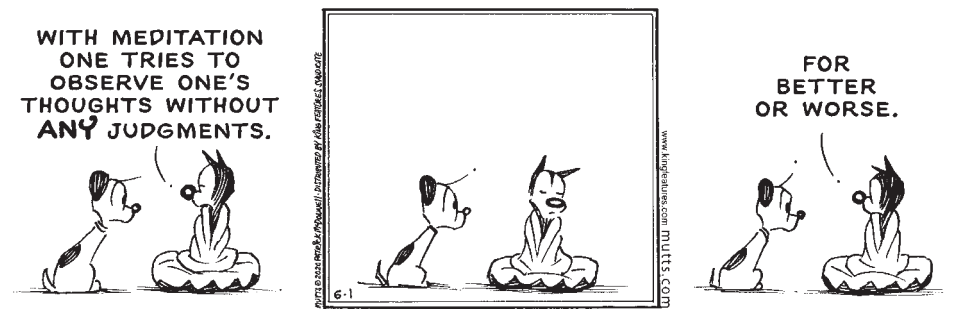
WITH MEDITATION ONE TRIES TO OBSERVE ONE'S THOUGHTS WITHOUT ANY JUDGMENTS.
FOR BETTER OR WORSE.
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PICKLES

HOW COME WE NEVER HAVE ANY PLEASANT DINNER CONVERSATIONS?
WE JUST SIT HERE AND MUNCH OUR FOOD LIKE CATTLE. DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO TALK ABOUT?
THE OTHER DAY WHEN I WAS AT THE ZOO, A MONKEY WINKED AT ME.
(SIGH...) JUST EAT YOUR HAY... I MEAN MEATLOAF.
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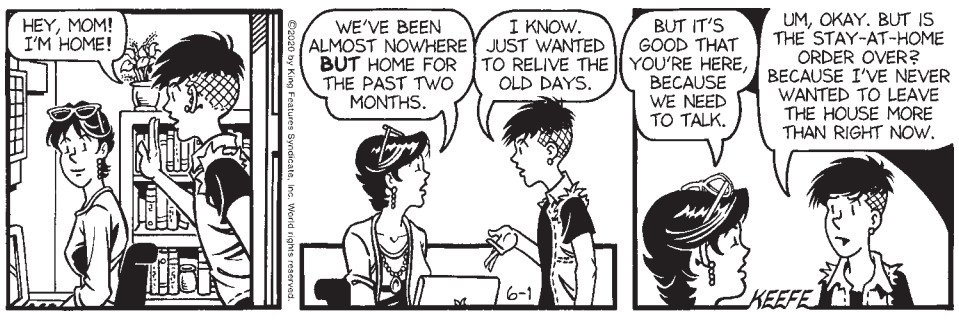
SALLY FORTH


HEY, MOM! I'M HOME!
WE'VE BEEN ALMOST NOWHERE BUT HOME FOR THE PAST TWO MONTHS.
I KNOW. JUST WANTED TO RELIVE THE OLD DAYS.
BUT IT'S GOOD THAT YOU'RE HERE, BECAUSE WE NEED TO TALK.
UM, OKAY. BUT IS THE STAY-AT-HOME ORDER OVER? BECAUSE I'VE NEVER WANTED TO LEAVE THE HOUSE MORE THAN RIGHT NOW.
KEEFE
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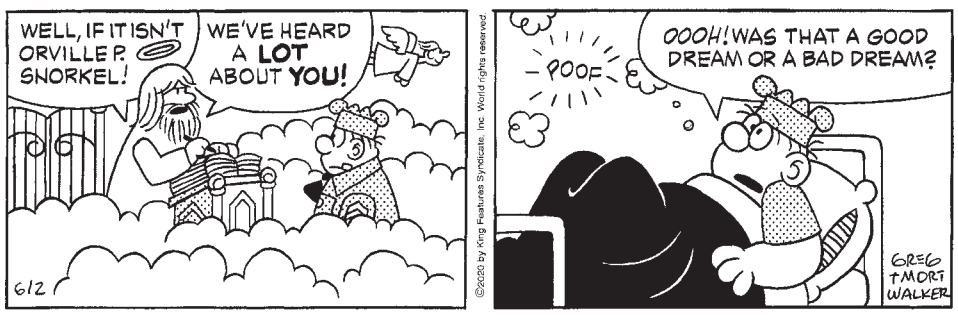
WELL, IF IT ISN'T ORVILLE P. SNORKEL!
WE'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT YOU!
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OOOH! WAS THAT A GOOD DREAM OR A BAD DREAM?
GREG TMORT WALKER

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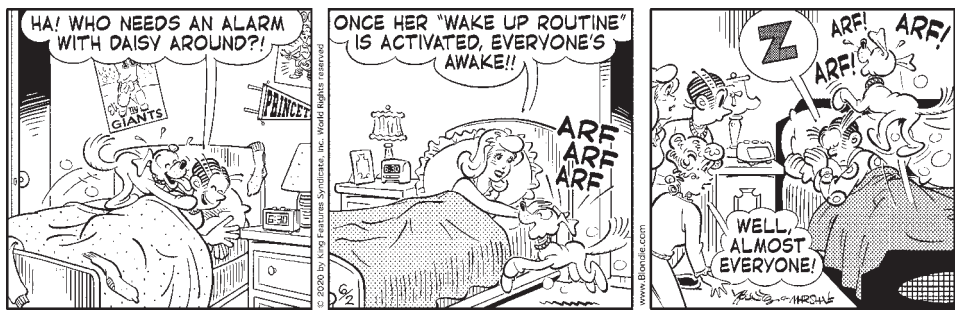

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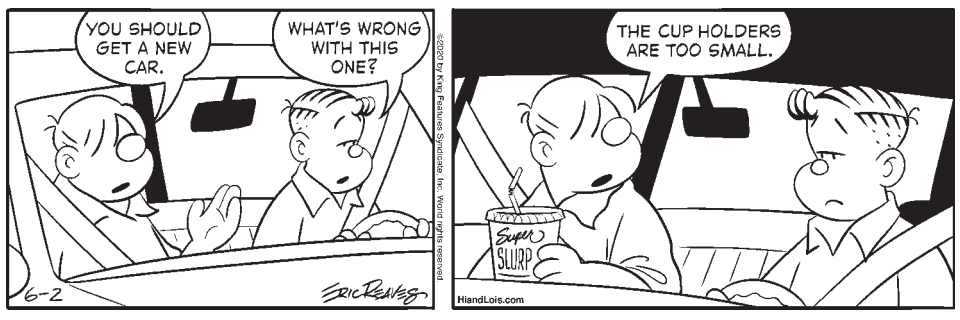

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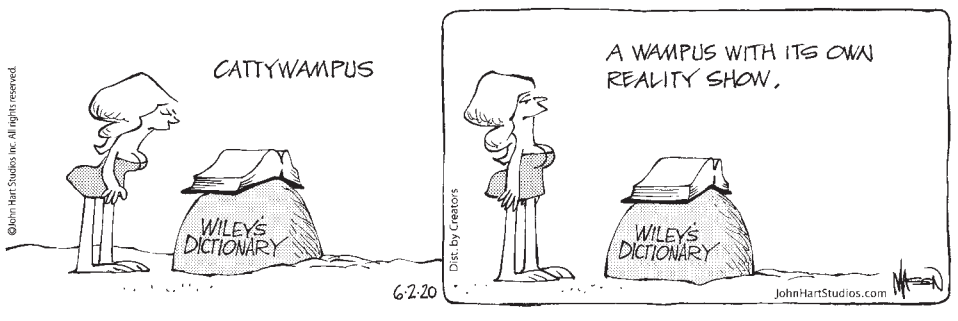

WIZARD OF ID

DILBERT

I THINK WE SHOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER ENDING THE FACE MASK POLICY.
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YOU KNOW I'M IN A HIGH-RISK GROUP, AND YOU ARE IN A LOW-RISK GROUP. ARE YOU TRYING TO ASSASSINATE ME?
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YOU CAN'T PROVE THAT.
I WAS HOPING FOR SOMETHING CLOSER TO A DENIAL.

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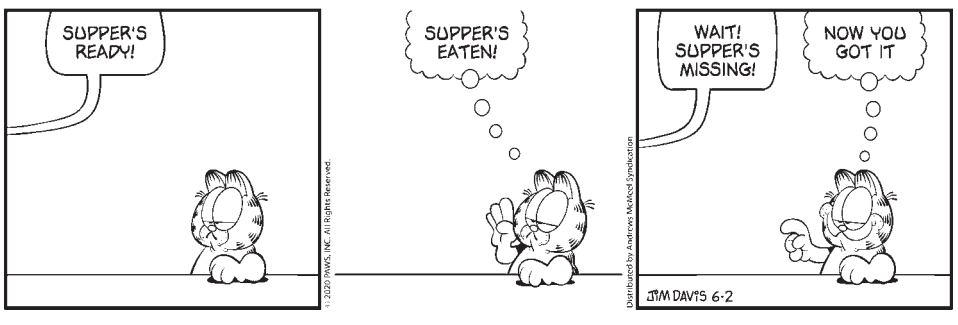

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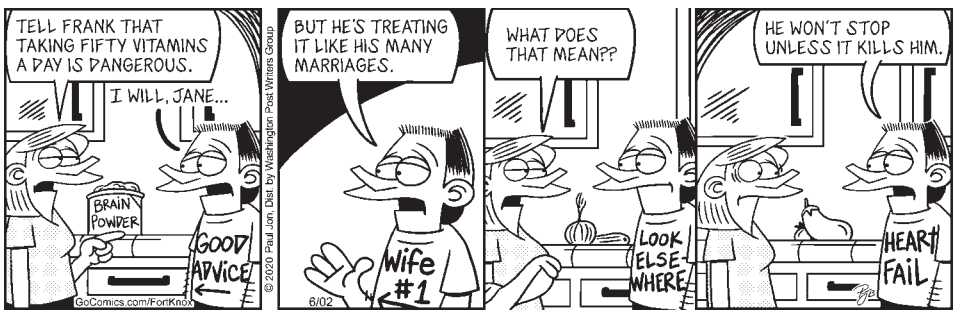
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I WILL, JANE...
BRAIN POWDER
GOOD ADVICE
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BUT HE'S TREATING IT LIKE HIS MANY MARRIAGES.
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN??
HE WON'T STOP UNLESS IT KILLS HIM.
Wife #1
LOOK ELSE WHERE
HEART FAIL
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PICKLES

WHY ARE YOU DOING THAT WITH YOUR HAND?
I'M LOOKING FOR MY SCISSORS.
YOU HAVE TO MAKE SCISSOR MOTIONS WITH YOUR HAND IN ORDER TO FIND YOUR SCISSORS?
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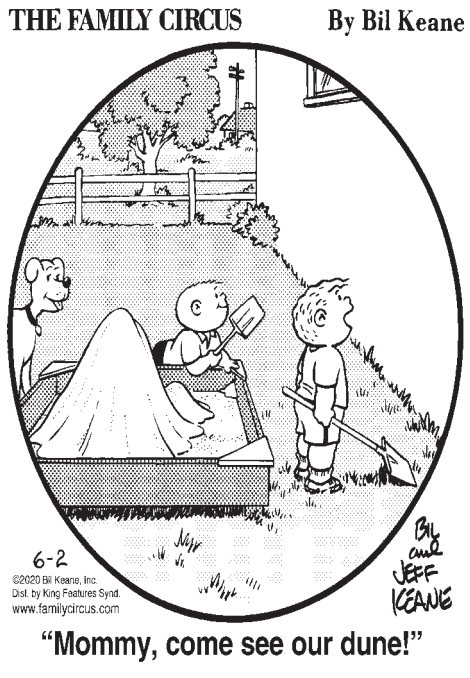
YES. SOMEHOW IT HELPS TO FIND SOMETHING WHEN YOU MIMIC THE MOTIONS YOU MAKE WHEN YOU'RE USING THAT OBJECT.
I WONDER WHAT MOTIONS SHE MAKES WHEN SHE'S LOOKING FOR TOILET PAPER.

FAMILY CIRCUS



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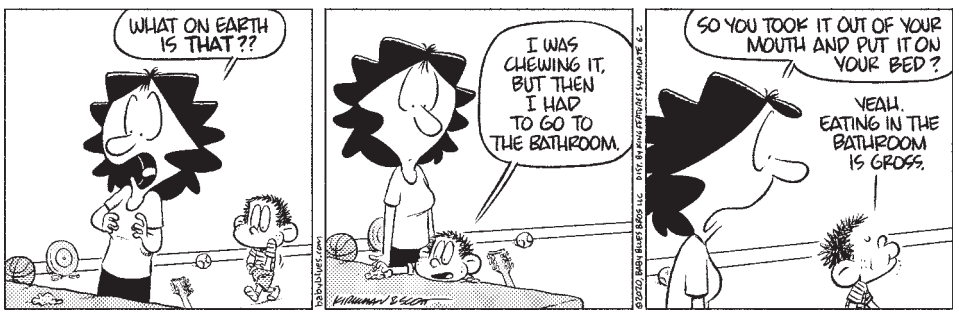
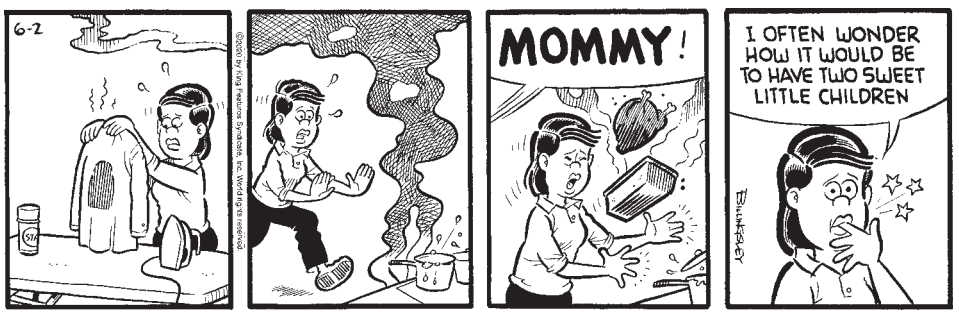

WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT??
I WAS CHEWING IT, BUT THEN I HAD TO GO TO THE BATHROOM.
SO YOU TOOK IT OUT OF YOUR MOUTH AND PUT IT ON YOUR BED?
YEAH. EATING IN THE BATHROOM IS GROSS.

CURTIS



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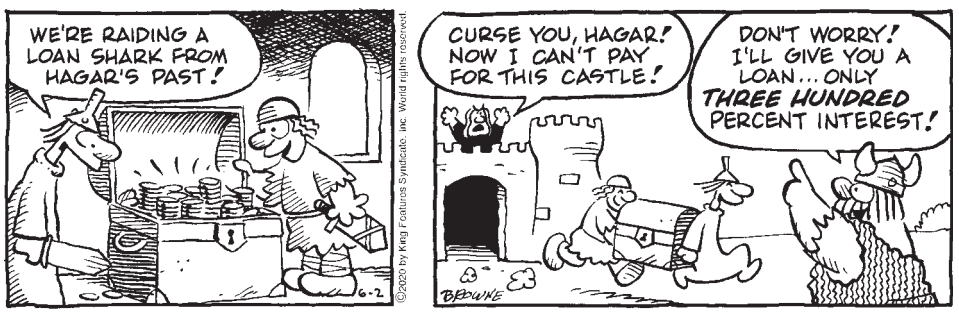
WE'RE RAIDING A LOAN SHARK FROM HAGAR'S PAST!
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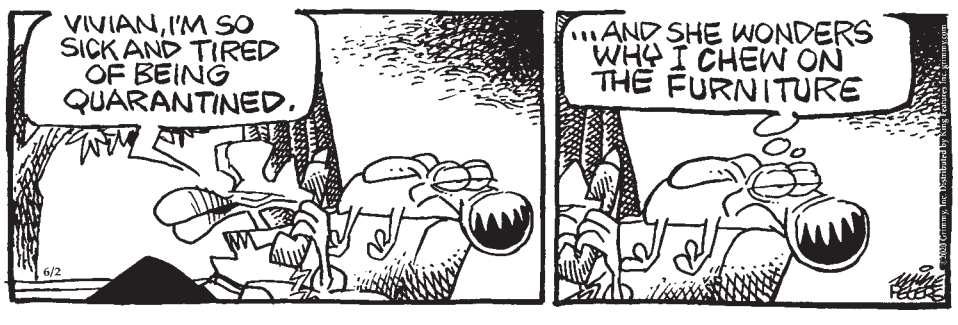
CURSE YOU, HAGAR! NOW I CAN'T PAY FOR THIS CASTLE!
DON'T WORRY! I'LL GIVE YOU A LOAN... ONLY THREE HUNDRED PERCENT INTEREST!
BROWNE

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM


VIVIAN, I'M SO SICK AND TIRED OF BEING QUARANTINED.
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...AND SHE WONDERS WHY I CHEW ON THE FURNITURE
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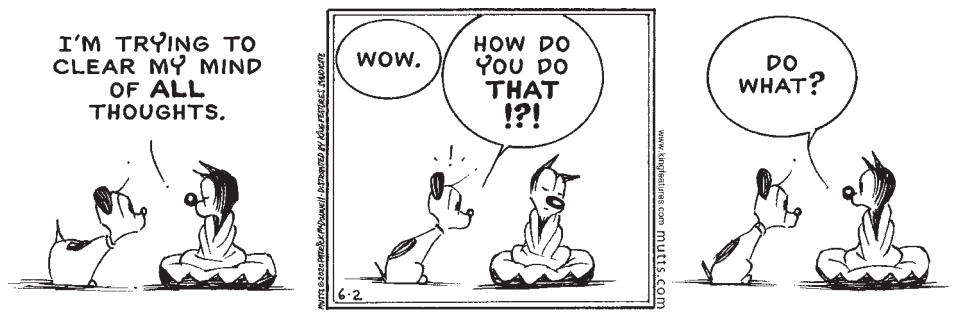
I'M TRYING TO CLEAR MY MIND OF ALL THOUGHTS.
WOW.
HOW DO YOU DO THAT !?!
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DO WHAT?
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SALLY FORTH

I WANTED TO TALK WITH YOU ABOUT MY JOB SEARCH...
I KNEW IT! YOU FOUND A JOB SOMEWHERE ELSE AND NOW WE HAVE TO MOVE!
6-2
YOU PROMISED WE'D TALK ABOUT IT FIRST AND NOW YOU'RE JUST TELLING ME WE'RE MOVING AND I'LL NEVER SEE MY FRIENDS AGAIN AND I'LL HAVE TO START OVER SOMEWHERE ELSE WITH NEW PEOPLE AND I BARELY LIKE ANY PEOPLE BUT BECAUSE-
KEEFE
UH, CAN I FINISH MY SENTENCE?
YOU'RE RIGHT. YOU'RE RIGHT. I KNEW IT! SORRY. SORRY.
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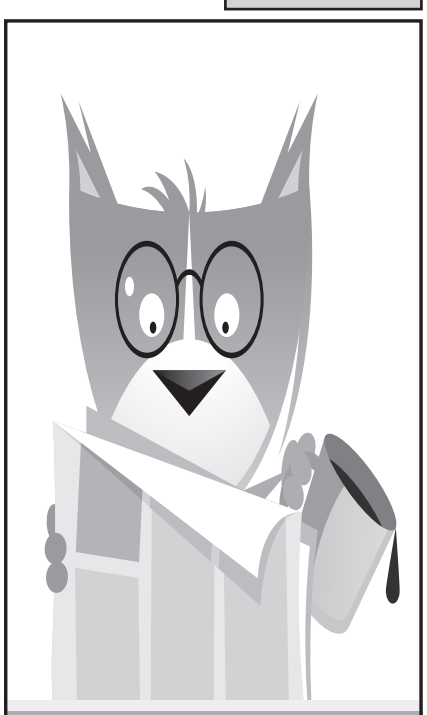

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Trust in your judgment, not someone else's. Don't limit what you can do because you are too busy doing things for others. Put your responsibilities first before helping others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Emotional spending will not lower your stress. Spend your time productively, find outlets that will help you declutter your life and push you in a direction that brings money in, not out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Having fun will come at a price. Think before you promise to engage in something costly, risky or that could threaten your health. Too much of anything is discouraged.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Think twice before you do something that might jeopardize your reputation or your relationship with someone you have to deal with daily. Diplomacy will curb an adverse reaction.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Helping others is honorable, but don't let anyone take advantage of your generosity. Charity begins at home, and time spent nurturing a meaningful relationship will be worthwhile.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A change at home or regarding your job looks promising. Speak up about the way you want to see things unfold and you will make an impression that will help you get what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Home improvements, financial gains and a personal change that boosts your ego are all within reach. Refuse to let anyone stand between you and your happiness. Romance is favored.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Take better care of your physical well-being. Taking risks will put you in a dangerous position. Think before you act or commit to something questionable.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Follow your heart and your passion. Pursue your dreams and find the happiness you long for. Develop skills that will help you market who you are and what you want to pursue.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Uncertainty will set in if you try to make a move without being prepared. Too much of anything will leave you at a loss. Be moderate, regardless of what others choose to do.

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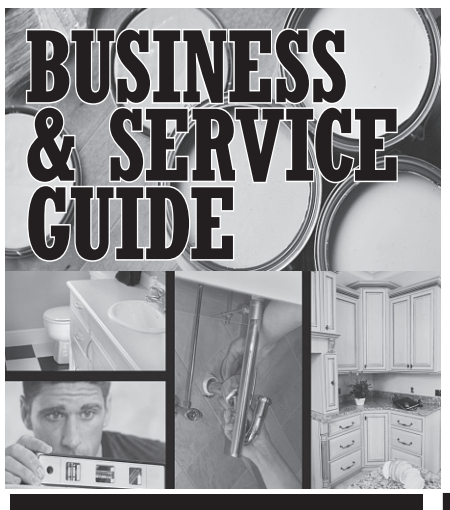

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OBITUARIES

Miriam I. Eucce

Feb. 10, 1919 – May 29, 2020

Miriam was born more than 100 years ago in Paxton, Ill., and passed away on May 29, 2020, in Buchanan, where she had lived since 2018.

Mickey grew up in Chicago, resided for many years in Hammond, Ind., and moved to New Buffalo, where she lived for more than 50 years.

She was married for 53 years to Richard Edward Eucce, who preceded her in death, along with a son, Richard Steven Eucce, and an infant daughter.

Survivors include Judith Kleinschmidt (William) of Highland, Ind., Dennis of Hammond, Ind., (wife Marsha deceased), Bruce (Marianne) of Bakersfield, Calif.; Steven (Kate) of Bakersfield, and Andrea van der Laan (Boyd) of Niles; daughter-in-law, Kathryn Eucce (son Richard deceased).

She was loved and will be missed by 18 grandchildren, Bill, Amy, Brad, R.J., Jennifer, Dena, Renee, Jeff, Eric, Erin, B.J., Chris, Meghann, Robin, Ryan, Ashley, K.C. and Boyd; many great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

While growing up in Chicago, Mickey attended Hyde Park High School, where she was a member of the Girl's Chorus, GAA, and Forum, "an organization for civic minded, world-situation-conscious people – an astute unit that had as its members intelligent, thinking persons." She went on to attend Cook County School of Nursing, and met and married Richard Eucce in 1939, while working at the A&P.

Among her most cherished childhood memories were playing near the Museum of Science and Industry and Stagg Field, where the first nuclear reactor was built underneath the University of Chicago's football stadium. She ice skated on the midway, where the World's Fair had once stood. Mickey was a bit of a "tomboy," rode a motorcycle in her teens, and before she was married told Richard she could drive, took his car to visit relatives and drove it into a ditch. He married her anyway.

Mickey and Richard moved to Hammond in 1953, where she was a member of the Hyde Park Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women's Club, the United Methodist Church Choir, and a Troop Leader for Girl Scouts of America. In 1977, they retired and moved permanently to New Buffalo, where she became a member of the First United Church of New Buffalo (now known as Water's Edge), the United Methodist Women's Club, the United Methodist Church Choir, the New Buffalo Service League, the New Buffalo Yacht Club, and Sunset Shores Association. She cashiered at The Wheel Inn Restaurant in New Buffalo for many years while in her 80s.

Mickey was an involved, loving and supportive mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Her home was a magnet where she delighted in the presence of her family and strove to make each visit a special one. She traveled coast-to-coast to visit family, and spent many winters in McAllen, Texas, with extended family and friends. Throughout her life, she was a caregiver for anyone who needed her – a true Florence Nightingale. She was also always ready to engage someone – anyone – in a game of Skip-Bo and was impossible to beat, even in her 101st year.

To know Mickey was to love her. She was patient and kind, understanding and forgiving, and could brighten up the room with her smile and sunny disposition. She will be sorely missed, and we are beyond lucky to have had her in our lives for so many years.

A celebration of life memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Memorial contributions can be made to Buchanan Meadows – Mickey Eucce Memorial, 809 Carrol St., Buchanan, MI 49107, to purchase a bench in her memory.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Sommerfeld Chapel, New Buffalo.

Those who would like to leave a condolence or memory for the family to reflect on can do so at www.sommerfeldchapel.com.

Dale Gano

Dec. 21, 1929 – May 31, 2020

Dale Gano, 90, of Stevensville passed away on May 31, 2020, surrounded by his loving family.

Dale was born on Dec. 21, 1929, to Allen and Madalene (Troffer) Gano. He grew up in Sodus Township and graduated from St. John's Catholic High School. He proudly served his country for two years in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict, and he was stationed in Germany. Dale began working for Paramount Die Casting Company in 1950, and held the positions of manager of production planning, and later, personnel and safety manager.

On June 6, 1970, Dale and Joyce Geipel were united in marriage at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Stevensville. Dale went to heaven just six days before their 50th wedding anniversary.

In 1975, he accepted a transfer to Paramount's sister division, Briggs-Shaffner, in Winston-Salem, N.C., where he held the position of castings sales manager until his retirement in 1995, with a total of 45 years of combined service. After retirement, he and Joyce returned home to Stevensville, and during that time, they enjoyed traveling the country together and spending winters in South Carolina. Dale was an avid birdwatcher, and he also enjoyed gardening, reading, fishing and especially spending time with his family and friends.

Dale was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Stevensville, Stevensville American Legion Post 568, VFW Post 1137, Berrien Birding Club and Sarett Nature Center.

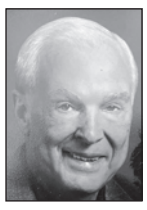
Dale is survived by his loving wife, Joyce; children, Mary Jo (Duane) Parker, Douglas Gano, Linda (Drue) Schaffert and Dan (Vicki) Gano; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and his brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Kathy Geipel.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kathleen; his parents; his brother, Allen Gano; and sister, Pauline Totzke.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Starks & Menchinger Funeral Home. A private graveside service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be given to the "Building On God's Blessings" fund at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 2673 W. John Beers Road, Stevensville, MI 49127. Those wishing to share a memory of Dale online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Jay Underhill Sterling

Nov. 20, 1933 – May 28, 2020



Dr. Jay U. Sterling passed away on May 28, 2020, after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Dr. Sterling was born to Jane and Webster Sterling in Benton Harbor, along with an identical twin brother, John, on Nov. 20, 1933. He married Marlene Longacre and they had three children, Kathie, John and Jennifer. Dr. Sterling married Angela Hood of College Grove, Tenn., in 1978.

Dr. Sterling had an extremely successful career in finance and logistics. He received a B.A. in accounting from DePauw University and became a licensed Certified Public Accountant. Subsequently, he quickly migrated into the field of logistics and supply chain management, primarily at Whirlpool Corporation, followed by shorter stays at International Comfort Products (director of logistics) and The Limited Brands, Inc. (director of distribution). He returned to school mid-career to earn a Ph.D. from Michigan State University. He soon joined the faculty of the University of Alabama's Culverhouse College of Commerce and Business Administration where he taught for over 20 years. Dr. Sterling authored numerous professional articles, consulted for a wide variety of national firms and helped develop University of Alabama's "Tide Pride" football priority seating program. He was elected to the Faculty Hall of Fame of Culverhouse College of Commerce and Business Administration in 2012.

Dr. Sterling loved a good gin and tonic, country music, especially Ray Price, golf, reading, train rides and traveling, the N.Y. Yankees and going to Alabama football games with his daughter, Kathie, and son, John.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother.

Dr. Sterling is survived by his wife of 42 years, Angela; daughter, Kathie (James) Nadeau of Terry, Miss.; son, John (Monica Moore) Sterling of St. Louis; daughter, Jennifer (Bob) Beccard of Fort Collins, Colo.; grandchildren, Stacey, Rachael, Marissa and Melia; great-grandchildren, Lauren and Sterling; and special friends and caregivers, Josephine McKanstry and Greg Hamner.

A private graveside service will be held in Tennessee with a memorial service to be held at First Presbyterian Church of Tuscaloosa at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Jay's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, Alabama Chapter, 2151 Highland Ave. South, Suite 210, Birmingham, AL 35205 or First Presbyterian Church, 900 Greensboro Ave., Tuscaloosa, AL 35401.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Heritage Chapel Funeral Home and Cremations in Tuscaloosa.

Luis M. Zapata

June 21, 1946 – May 30, 2020

Luis Manuel Zapata, 73, of Lawrence was born June 21, 1946, in Brownsville, Texas. Luis passed May 30, 2020, surrounded by his family at home.

Preceding him in death are his parents, Manuel and Guadalupe (Castaneda) Zapata; and two brothers, Alberto and Jesus Zapata.

Luis attended Archibald Vocational School in Ohio, fostering a life-long love of tinkering with cars and small engines. Luis was employed at Du Well Corporation in Hartford, Rudy Manufacturing in Dowagiac and finished his career at Hilltop Orchards in Hartford. Along with tinkering, he also loved watching boxing and his favorite football team, the Dallas Cowboys.

On Sept. 24, 1966, he married Rosa Rodriguez, who survives, along with their children, Luis Jr. (Tina) Zapata, Irma (David) Cruz and David Zapata; six grandchildren: Melissa Cruz, Orlando Cruz, Emilio Zapata, Jacob Zapata, Ana Zapata and Gabriel Zapata; and four great-grandchildren: Kendrick, Nevaeh, Josilyn and Aiden.

The family will welcome friends from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, at Calvin Funeral Home, Hartford. Due to current state guidelines, please remember there are restrictions on how many may attend at one time. We ask for your patience while visiting and know that everyone will be able to greet the family. Following the visitation, Luis will be laid to rest with a graveside service at Hill Cemetery, Lawrence Township, officiated by Pastor Manuel Delarosa. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family. Those wishing to leave condolences for the family may do so at www.calvin-leonardfh.com.

Irene Bell

Sept. 6, 1966 – May 23, 2020

Irene Bell, 53, of Indianapolis, formerly of Benton Harbor, passed away Saturday, May 23, 2020, at Kindred Transitional Care & Rehabilitation in Indianapolis due to COVID-19 complications.

A private memorial in Benton Harbor will be held at a later date.

Those wishing to sign the guest book can do so online at www.stuartmortuary.com.

Irene was born Sept. 6, 1966, to Linzy and Orial Bell, in Pontiac, Mich.

Irene had a wonderful sense of humor and was a fun and gentle lady to be with. She had a special love for her children. She loved being with family and friends, and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her children, LaToya Bell, Shondice Flemings and Shawn Gordon; grandchildren, Mike Jr., Myron, Tariyah, Malaya, Shonnie, Zyon, Shamira, Shawn Jr. and Major; siblings, Patricia Stewart, Chris Bell, Maurice Bell, Aretha Ealy and Tina Walters; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; companion, Kevin Edwards (May 15, 2020); and brothers, William, Robert, Kenneth, Linzy Jr. and Tony.

Marilyn Taylor Coon

Nov. 4, 1934 – May 30, 2020

Marilyn Taylor Coon, 85, of St. Joseph was called home to heaven on Saturday, May 30, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center in Niles.

Marilyn was born Nov. 4, 1934, in Ludington, Mich., to Valmer and Esther (Morse) Taylor. She graduated from Ludington High School in 1952. On Feb. 18, 1956, she married the love of her life, Gayle Coon. Together they adopted two children, Wayne Eugene and Robin Marie. Marilyn retired from Harris Semiconductor in Palm Bay, Fla., as an integrated circuit technician in 1999.

Marilyn had a strong faith in God and that was shown through her lifelong commitment to the Lutheran church. In her spare time, she enjoyed crosswords, playing card games and trivia and going out to eat with her family.

Marilyn is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Gayle Coon; daughter, Robin Van Dyke; sister, Arlene Dancz; grandchildren, Christopher Coon and Valmer Coon; and numerous nieces, nephews and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Wayne Coon; son-in-law, Daniel Vandyke; and siblings, Beverly Linstorm, Valmer Taylor, Jr. and Donald Taylor.

Services and interment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grace Lutheran Church in St. Joseph. Those wishing to leave a condolence for Marilyn's family may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Karen Hook

Dec. 17, 1949 – May 29, 2020

Karen Hook, 70, of Watervliet died Friday, May 29, 2020.

Karen's life began Dec. 17, 1949, in South Haven. She grew up in Watervliet, where she graduated from high school. Karen owned her own cleaning service called Karen's Cleaning. She was an active member of Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, where she enjoyed singing in the choir. Outside of church and work, Karen enjoyed her monthly card games with friends, shopping and especially spending time with her grandchildren.

Karen was all about family, and that loving group includes: two children, Nick Hook and Regina Devin; seven grandchildren: Liz (Nick) Israel, Andrea Hook, Isabella Hook, Nick Hook Jr., Noah Hook, Shawn Devin and Casey Devin; a great-granddaughter, Lina Israel; three siblings, Den (Kathy) Schultz, Don (Sharon) Schultz and Linda (John) Alexander; and several nieces and nephews.

Her parents, Norman and Lena (Plattner) Schultz, precede Karen in death.

Friends may visit with Karen's family from 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, at Hutchins Funeral Home in Watervliet. There will be a limited number of people allowed in building at a time to follow social distancing guidelines. A private family service will follow visitation. You are invited to leave a message of comfort for Karen's family at hutchinsfuneral.com.

See more obituaries on Page A4

Death notices

Roswitha Brewer, 79, of Paw Paw died May 24, 2020, in Dowagiac. Betzler & Thompson Life Story Funeral Home, Paw Paw, 657-3870.

Andrew J. Brown Sr., 96, of Berrien Springs died May 29, 2020, at Pine Ridge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Stevensville. Allred Funeral Home, Berrien Springs, 471-3729.

Marilyn T. Coon, 85, of St. Joseph died May 30, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, Niles. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 566-9450.

Arnold Dube, 48, of Berrien Springs died May 31, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. Allred Funeral Home, Berrien Springs, 471-3729.

Miriam I. "Mickey" Eucce, 101, of Buchanan, formerly of New Buffalo, died May 29, 2020. Sommerfeld Chapel and Cremation Services, New Buffalo, 469-2233.

Dale Gano, 90, of Stevensville died May 31, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Walter F. Gresens, 82, of St. Joseph died May 30, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Norma Mae Harris, 88, of Lake Placid, Fla., formerly of Coloma, died May 28, 2020. Hutchins Funeral Home, Watervliet, 463-3811.

Eldridge "Pepe" Henry, 60, died May 9, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton harbor, 927-3181.

Karen Hook, 70, of Watervliet died May 29, 2020. Hutchins Funeral Home, Watervliet, 463-3811.

Avery Josiah Johnson, 1, of Benton Harbor died May 8, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Robert Ludeman, 91, of Berrien Springs died May 30, 2020, at Woodland Terrace at Longmeadow, Niles. Allred Funeral Home, Berrien Springs, 471-3729.

Sylvester McMullin, 56, of Benton Harbor died May 30, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

James Moore Jr., 77, of Benton Harbor died May 26, 2020, at Spectrum Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Yvonne Norisa Post, 94, of Stevensville, did June 1, 2020, at Hanson Hospice Center, Stevensville. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Irene Smith, 74, of Benton Harbor died May 27, 2020, at Bronson South Haven Hospital. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

John U. Sterling, 86, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., former area resident died May 28, 2020. Heritage Chapel Funeral Home and Cremations, Tuscaloosa, (205) 553-3555.

Thomas "Tom" White, 84, of Dowagiac died May 28, 2020, at home. Clark Chapel and Cremation Services, Dowagiac, 782-2135.

Clarence Morris Wright, 63, of Benton Harbor, died May 30, 2020, at Hanson Hospice Center, Stevensville. Purely Cremations – Starks Family Funeral Homes and Cremation Services, Benton Harbor, 926-9440.

Luis M. Zapata, 73, of Lawrence died May 30, 2020, at home. Calvin Funeral Home, Hartford, 621-4101.

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

25 years ago – 1995

Perch fishermen have got to be patient despite excellent catches in recent days in Lake Michigan off South Haven. The season closed yesterday, and won't reopen until July 1. The closure is part of a cooperative effort by Lake Michigan states to rebuild a perch population which biologists believe has been falling in recent years.

Bass season got underway Saturday and fishermen are reminded that there has been a change this year in the size bass must be to be legal. Minimum length is now 14 inches.

35 years ago – 1985

Christopher Scameheorn, whose right foot was nearly cut off in a traffic accident April 29 at River Valley High School, arrived by helicopter for graduation ceremonies Friday night from Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo. Scameheorn's $1,400 flight was paid for by Bronson personnel.

He has been undergoing a series of reconstructive surgery procedures on his foot. He is the son of John and Genevieve Scameheorn of Three Oaks. He was one of 108 graduates at River Valley's commencement.

50 years ago – 1970

The legislative influence of State Sen. Charles O. Zollar, Benton Harbor, was strengthened yesterday when Senate Republicans elected him caucus chairman. The move represented an unusual split of duties as the majority leader has presided over caucus sessions. Sen. Robert VanderLaan, Grand Rapids, was elected majority leader, replacing Emil Lockwood of Elm Hall, who resigned to campaign for the GOP nomination as secretary of state.

Lockwood said he proposed the change so "the majority leader will be able to express himself more fully during the caucus" if someone else presides.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, June 2, the 154th day of 2020. There are 212 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On June 2, 1941, baseball's "Iron Horse," Lou Gehrig, died in New York of a degenerative disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; he was 37.

On this date:

In 1886, President Grover Cleveland, 49, married Frances Folsom, 21, in the Blue Room of the White House. (To date, Cleveland is the only president to marry in the executive mansion.)

In 1897, Mark Twain was quoted by the New York Journal as saying from London that "the report of my death was an exaggeration." (Twain was responding to a report in the New York Herald that he was "grievously ill" and "possibly dying.")

In 1924, Congress passed, and President Calvin Coolidge signed, a measure guaranteeing full American citizenship for all Native Americans born within U.S. territorial limits.

In 1953, the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II took place in London's Westminster Abbey, 16 months after the death of her father, King George VI.

In 1966, U.S. space probe Surveyor 1 landed on the moon and began transmitting detailed photographs of the lunar surface.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Partly Cloudy	Scattered T-storms	Scattered T-storms	Partly Cloudy	Chance T-storms	Partly Cloudy
88°	68°	73° / 63°	76° / 67°	77° / 65°	73° / 64°

Local Outlook

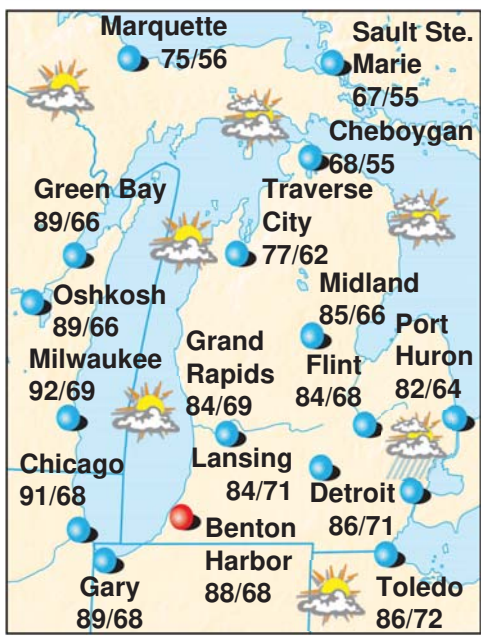
Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers, high of 88°, humidity of 53%. Southwest wind 10 to 16 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 68°. Southwest wind 10 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise	6:11 a.m.
Sunset	9:16 p.m.
Moonrise	5:41 p.m.
Moonset	4:20 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
6/5	6/13	6/21	6/28

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	72°
Low	54°
Normal High	75°
Normal Low	54°
Record High	92° in 2002
Record Low	40° in 2003

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Normal for month	0.13"
Year to date	18.96"
Normal Year to date	13.11"

Air Quality

Yesterday 46

Main Offender ..... Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50	Good
51-100	Moderate
101-150	Sensitive
151-200	Unhealthy

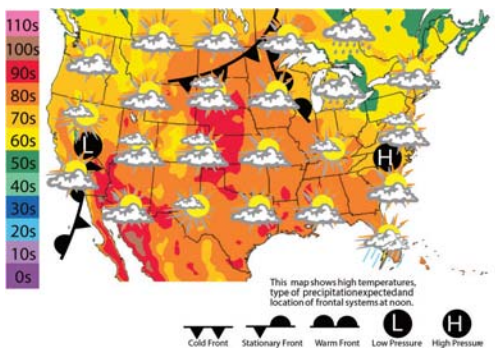
Weather Trivia

How expensive is the damage caused by hail each year?

Answer: Each year, nearly one billion dollars is lost from crops and property.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for June 2, 2020



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Lake Michigan

Today, SW wind 12 to 18 kt. Mostly cloudy. Waves 3 to 4 ft. Water temperature 63 degrees. Tonight, SW wind around 12 kt. A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Waves 2 to 3 ft.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy to mostly cloudy with highs in the 60s and 70s. West southwest wind 2 to 10 mph. Expect partly cloudy to mostly cloudy skies Wednesday with widespread showers, highs in the 60s and 70s.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy with isolated showers, highs in the 80s. Southwest wind 10 to 16 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Wednesday with widespread thunderstorms, highs in the 70s and 80s. West wind 9 mph.

Forecasters start hurricane season watching a storm with 'high' chance of development

By MICHELLE MARCHANTE
Miami Herald (TNS)

MIAMI — Monday marks the first official day of the 2020 Atlantic hurricane season, and forecasters are already monitoring a disturbance in the Gulf of Mexico that has a high chance of becoming a tropical depression and possibly Tropical Storm Cristobal.

The "large" disturbance is near the west coast of the Yucatan peninsula of Mexico and is remnants of former Eastern Pacific Tropical Storm Amanda, according to the National Hurricane Center in West Miami-Dade.

Forecasters say the system "is gradually becoming better organized" and has a 90 percent chance of forming into a new tropical depression and possibly into Tropical Storm Cristobal in the next two to five days. The system is currently not a threat to Florida.

The disturbance was forecast to move west-northwestward over the Bay of Campeche later Monday, when environmental conditions are expected to be "conducive to support development" and a new tropical depression is likely to form by the end of Tuesday.

The system is then forecast to drift west or west-southwest over the southern Bay of Campeche through the middle of the week. Those along the coast of the Bay of Campeche should monitor this system as tropical storm watches or warnings could be required by Monday night, according to the hurricane center.

Regardless if it forms into a tropical cyclone, heavy rainfall is expected to continue over portions of southern Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Belize and western Honduras during the next few days, according to the National Hurricane Center.

While Monday marks the first day of the 2020 Atlantic hurricane season, two tropical storms, Arthur and Bertha, already formed in May, making this the sixth straight season during which a named storm has formed before June 1. Neither storm affected Florida, although Arthur, which formed off the east Florida coast, did bring wet and stormy weekend weather to the state's east coast.